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## Safety video shooting wraps up

Students, school staffers play part in filmmaking process



Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

The video shows how an engineer cannot see a person crossing the tracks more than about 1,000 yards back, and a curve can cut this distance down even more.

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

It was hot and getting close to lunchtime. They had been sitting, standing, squatting and kneeling for the better part of an hour, going through the motions and then going back and starting again.

But that's Hollywood.

About 20 students, four actors and the video crew spent much of Monday morning in the Madison High School library, taping interior scenes for "Byron's Last Day," a 13- to 15-minute safety video for Operation Lifesaver. Monday was the last of three days of filming for the project.

The video is about pedestrian safety at railroad crossings and the dangers of trespassing on railroad property. It is geared toward youths in urban areas.

The video production is funded by a \$25,000 grant from Operation Lifesaver, and will be distributed to the program's state coordinators for use during safety presentations.

"Honestly, this tape is looking really great so far," writer/director Glen Zazove said at lunch Monday. "The kids have been wonderful. A lot of times I worry about kids glancing at the camera, looking at the camera. None of them have glanced at the camera. I've been able to use every shot."

Zazove, who planned on finishing shooting Monday, said the entire process was long and tedious.

"Probably by the time I'm done I will shoot eight half-hour cassettes, so it will be four hours to come out with 15 minutes (See FILM, Page 3A)

## Democrats: Back to drawing board

Special to the Journal

Democratic Party leaders said Thursday they would renew efforts to find a candidate to challenge for the seat in the U.S. House held by Republican John Shimkus of Collinsville.

Party leaders sought to persuade Madison County State's Attorney William Haine to oppose Shimkus next year in Illinois' 20th Congressional District race, but Haine said Wednesday he would not seek the seat.

Haine, 53, is an Alton resident in his third term as state's attorney. He said he enjoys that job, enjoys living in Alton and doesn't want to put his family through the rigors of a congressional campaign and a possible move to Washington, D.C.

"It's a decision that was

his to make," said Mac Warfield, chairman of the county Democratic organization. "He's a good family man. That's what this was about. I admire him for considering his family's interests."

Shimkus, former treasurer of Madison County, is in his first term. He defeated Democrat Jay Hoffman of Collinsville in 1996 to win the seat that was held by now-U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill.

Warfield said he does not know who might be the front-runner for the Democratic nomination with Haine taking himself out of consideration.

He said he had talked with people who are interested in the race but believes the party needs a strong candidate.

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## Security Link

Metro East introduced to new welfare system

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Abuse, fraud and paperwork — tons of paperwork — have bogged down the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

However, a new payment method just introduced in the Metro East is revolutionizing benefit transfers.

The Illinois Link system replaces paper checks and food stamp coupons with an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) to recipients.

The system is designed to reduce fraud and administrative costs, increase the chances that benefits are used for their intended purposes and reduce the high costs associated with obtaining benefits through a money exchange.

"Right now (the project) is going very well," said Ed Jakobsen, EBT project director for the Illinois Department of Public Aid. "We have 251,000 clients throughout the state."

Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

Retonja Harvey, left, the Area Manager for Hull House's Illinois Link card program, teaches volunteer Sandy Simpson how to use the computer to activate the debit cards.

"Basically, food coupons are a second currency — they can be bought and sold with no records."

Ed Jakobsen  
EBT project director

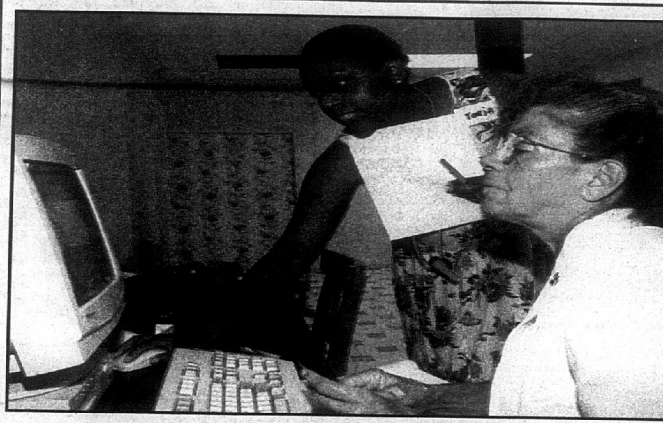
and expect to be fully state-implemented by November of this year."

Recently, Public Aid Director Robert Wright said Illinois Link "will improve how the department delivers and manages benefits and will make retrieving benefits easier for clients."

The system was first introduced in Sangamon County (Springfield area) in October 1996, and was centered mainly in Northern Illinois before being introduced into the Metro East.

Illinois Link works like a debit card and allows clients to retrieve their cash assistance and food stamps at retailers or withdraw cash from an ATM (See related story).

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## District needs its space

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A slight increase in the number of students in early elementary grades has Madison School District officials studying ways to find more classroom space and better utilize what they already have.

A "magnet" elementary school with "looping" classes and moving the seventh grade to the high school building are being considered, Superintendent Gary Allison said at last week's

### MADISON SCHOOLS

board meeting. No action would be taken until next year.

He said the six-day enrollment, which is the figure used by the state for many of its formulas, showed 1,107 students in the district.

Allison said there has been a gradual increase, especially in the early grades.

(See SPACE, Page 7A)

## MS Walk expected to raise thousands

Special to the Journal

A brother and sister team will step out and head Saturday's National Multiple Sclerosis Society's MS Walk.

Ray Angle, assistant director of the Saint Louis University Career Center, and Darletha Lesar, owner/operator of Little People Day Care, will co-chair the new fall walk in Wilson Park.

"This is the first year the MS Society has sponsored fall walks and we are pleased we can participate in the MS Walk program," Lesar said.

Similar walks are planned in five other Illinois and Missouri communities.

"In 1997, the Gateway Area Chapter's spring and fall walks combined will raise more than \$300,000 in research and direct service programs for people living with MS," Angle said.

Walkers raise funds by collecting flat fees (or pledges per mile walked) from family, friends and co-workers, and can either walk individually or in teams of at least four. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at Wilson Park shelter #7 and the walk will begin at 9. Participants can choose how many laps they wish to walk around the park.

Breakfast items will be served before the walk begins and refreshments will be served to participants as they make their way around the park. At the walk's conclusion, participants can enjoy a picnic lunch.

All walkers who raise a minimum of \$75 will receive an MS Walk T-shirt. Additional prizes will be awarded to fund-

"In 1997, the Gateway Area Chapter's... walks combined will raise more than \$300,000 in research and direct service programs for people living with MS."

Ray Angle  
walk co-chair



From left, Debbie Stanton joins Ray Angle and Darletha Lesar in a lap around Wilson Park to promote this weekend's MS Walk.

raisers who collect pledges ranging from \$150 to \$5,000. The top fund-raiser from the combined community walks will win two round-trip tickets to any Southwest Airline destination.

1997 is Angle and Lesar's inaugural year as co-chairs for the MS Walk. Angle has participated in other MS Society events including the April MS Walk, '97 Sports Celebrity Din-

ner and the MS 150 Bike Tour. Granite City precinct committeeman Debbie Stanton joins the brother and sister team as the publicity media coordinator.

The Gateway Area Chapter for the NMSS is headquartered in St. Louis and serves 4,000 people with MS, and their families, throughout a 90-county area.

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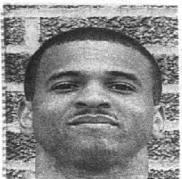
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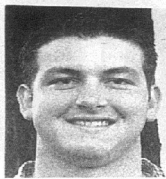
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"Yes, parents are not as involved/interested in their children's spiritual, personal, or educational growth. If adults would listen to concerns of today's youth and problem solve with them the future would be much better."  
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"I feel it is lower because students are more aware, of the importance of a secondary education as well as the need for a high school diploma."  
**Jason Sticks, Student Granite City**



"I think it is lower. Teens today realize there isn't much opportunity in this world without a high school diploma and a college degree."  
**Janet DeBoef, Housewife Granite City**



"I believe it may be lower, but there seems to be a greater awareness of the future and jobs, which has stabilized the drop-out rate."  
**Ben DeBoef, City Temple Pastor Granite City**

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Interviewed at /Granite City High School

## Deer and bass prove to be popular plates

The deer and the bass are at the finish line, while the goose, duck, and pheasant are neck-and-neck at the halfway mark. The turkey is barely out of the starting blocks.

Of the six Illinois game animals to be featured on new license plates supporting wildlife habitat, the deer and the bass are the first to reach the minimum number of orders to trigger production, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced today.

The first two selections from the six license plates in the new "Sporting Series" will be rolling off the presses in about three months, he said.

"Nature lovers all over our state already are seeing the benefits of the environmental license plate, and I'm glad to announce that we can soon

**The environmental plates are the most popular plate, and have raised about \$4.5 million for state parks.**

start protecting additional wildlife areas with the 'Sporting Series' plate," Ryan said. "I would encourage anyone with an interest in Illinois' natural areas to spread the news that these plates will be available soon."

Legislation creating the new Sporting Series license plates was passed in spring 1996 as a way to raise funds to support wildlife habitat throughout the state. The Illinois Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, a group of more than 110 members of

the General Assembly, asked Ryan in January to make the plates available in six versions featuring different game animals.

The deer and the bass selections have proven the most popular to date, both reaching the minimum threshold of 850 orders required for production to begin.

Ryan set the threshold as a way of guaranteeing that new specialty license plates generate enough orders to cover the

cost of producing them. The plates cost \$38 for a first-time order, or \$40 if the owner is turning in an existing license plate. Renewing the plate costs \$75 annually. Of those fees, \$25 a year is reserved for wildlife habitat.

Order forms for the plates are available at all drivers license facilities or by calling toll-free (800) 252-8980. They can also be ordered over Ryan's Internet site, the "Illinois Gateway," at [www.sos.state.il.us](http://www.sos.state.il.us).

The state's first fund-raising plate — the environmental one, featuring a cardinal in a field of big bluestem prairie grass — remains the most popular specialty plate. To date, it has raised about \$4.5 million for state parks.

## Plans unveiled for historic site

The Wood River Heritage Council envisions the day that visitors can experience a trip back in time at a historic site commemorating Lewis and Clark.

The council has unveiled a plan for a replica or as close to a replica as possible of the famous explorers' campsite of 1804 at the mouth of the Wood River, where many historians say their expedition began.

Heritage Council President LaWanda Smith asked the City Council last Sept. 16 for five acres to build the site on, but several council members expressed doubts.

Smith planned to attend a City Council workshop about the project Tuesday at City Hall.

The 5-acre tract chosen by the Heritage Council is at the back of the city's Envirotech Business Park, at Highways 3 and 140.

The project has an initial cost estimate of \$670,000. It would include a nature trail, a maintenance shed, gift shop and a roughly built, fort-like structure modeled after the

### LEWIS & CLARK SITE

one Lewis and Clark are believed to have built here.

Although the explorers left little detail about the fort, there are some sketchy observations about it in their journals.

Smith said the site would be very rustic.

"The most important thing would be to try to depict a feeling of walking back in time," Smith said. "We would try to show the kind of things that Lewis and Clark would have seen, such as native plants and how they provide food and shelter."

Lewis and Clark camped in the Wood River area from December 1803 to May 1804. Their party of about 50 frontiersmen were shaped into a quasi-military unit here.

Similar fort "replicas" already have been built in Washburn, N.D., and Astoria, Ore., where Lewis and Clark spent the winters of 1804-1805 and 1805-1806.

## Work begins on student hall

The Executive Committee of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees has awarded construction contracts totaling \$12,749,397 for Student Residence Hall II at the Edwardsville campus.

SIU President Ted Sanders said construction is expected to begin immediately on the 500-bed hall and be completed before the start of fall semester in August 1998. The facility will be south of and in close proximity to the existing residence hall, which houses 502

students. The board approved the project in July, to be funded from the sale of revenue bonds in the amount of \$31 million.

Sanders said a lower than expected bid on the bonds permitted the board to approve higher than expected construction costs and to allow for the completion of interest communications work at a cost of \$300,000.

The interest rate on the

bonds will be 5.3 percent as opposed to an estimated rate of six percent, thus saving approximately \$1.6 million in interest payments.

This fall, all housing on campus is full, and there are waiting lists for both the residence hall and Tower Lake Apartments.

Total construction costs for the housing enhancement project is projected at \$28 million, with Tower Lake renovations estimated at \$13.9 million and the University Center Food Service improvements expected to cost \$700,000.

Solomon, Cordwell, Buenz and Associates, Inc., Chicago, is providing architectural and engineering services for the residence hall, which will be basically the same design as the existing hall, and FGM, Inc., Belleville, is providing architectural and engineering services for the Tower Lake housing renovations and the University Center Cafeteria.

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Spectrullite Consortium, Inc. has requested a federally enforceable state operating permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for its aluminum and magnesium casting operations located at 1001 College Street in Madison, Illinois. The permit would enable these operations to operate within the limits of the Illinois Air Pollution Control Act, and Illinois' Rules for Air Pollution (35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle B).

The Illinois EPA has reviewed the permit application and has concluded that the application complies with applicable state and federal air pollution control laws and rules, including the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the federal Clean Air Act, and Illinois' Rules for Air Pollution (35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle B).

The proposed permit limits the emission rates of the facility and requires Spectrullite Consortium, Inc. to comply with applicable state and federal regulations. The permit includes monitoring, record keeping and reporting requirements to demonstrate that control measures are being carried out. The proposed permit would enable these requirements to be enforced by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA. These requirements will assure that the facility will be operated as a non-major source.

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's project summary and draft permit and the permit application at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Main Street in Collinsville and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of this permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight November 6, 1997. If sufficient interest is expressed in this permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Lane Drager, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.

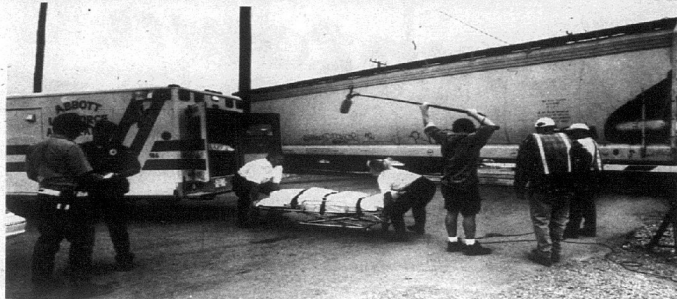
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## NEWS



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A film crew producing a railroad-safety video for Operation Lifesaver tapes an ambulance crew loading the body of the main character, "Byron," after he is killed while trying to crawl under a train blocking his way. The video, "Byron's Last Day," calls attention to the dangers of trespassing in railroad yards.

## •Film

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 (of usable video)," he said.  
 "It's like putting together a huge jigsaw puzzle. I've shot from a million different angles, a million different ways."  
 "Right now I'm shooting a scene in a classroom where I'm introducing my lead character, who is Byron."  
 Byron is an up-and-coming high school comedian who just won a citywide talent contest. Zazove said Monday he had just finished the wide shot and close-ups of Byron, played by a professional actor.  
 "From here I'll probably go on and shoot reaction shots of

kids laughing at him, then I'll turn all the lights around and start shooting Barb Cox playing the teacher."  
 "That's probably a one-minute scene, and I'll probably burn 20 minutes of tape."  
 "This is a tedious process," he continued. "I've had to explain to the kids several times, that the way it works is that we'll go through it and do it, then wait a half hour while we move the lights and camera, then we'll do a little more."  
 On Friday the video crew shot exterior scenes at the school, and went to Venice Saturday for shots on railroad property.  
 Ironically, while they were shooting exterior train scenes in Venice Saturday, a railroad detective had to chase away several children who were trying to cross between the boxcars.

## •Walk

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## Students enjoy participation

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

It may not be a summer blockbuster, but Madison High School students helping with the filming of "Byron's Last Day" said the experience was hard work and fun.  
 MHS Principal Jill Schott said about 30 students were working with the film as extras.

"I think this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience," she said during filming Monday morning.

Aaina Long said she enjoyed the experience.

"I think it's fun, you have to have your mind on what you're doing," she said.

She said it was mostly cooperating with everybody and remembering her lines and where she had to go.

"It's not really hard work," she said.

Jamian Haynes agreed it was fun, but said it was also "a lot" of hard work.

"They have to redo it over and over again," he said.

Director Glen Zazove said he was very pleased with the students.

"The kids have been great and have been a pleasure to work with," he said.

Zazove said it was also an educational experience for the students.

"They're seeing what it's like to be a professional actor or actress, they're seeing what it's like to be a professional crew member, they're seeing what it's like to be a writer or a director, so there's probably four or five different careers within this experience that they're being exposed to," he said.

MHS Media Resource Specialist Barbara Cox had been working at getting the students ready for filming, and ended up in the film herself.

"I didn't expect this, it was a total surprise," she said.

"They asked if I could do Mrs. Hill, a teacher."

"I didn't think it would be that difficult, but it sure feels different when you're in front of a camera," she said.

Cox said she has enjoyed the experience, and said it was also good for the students.

"It's been great watching how the kids respond to the production and the crew, the actors are just wonderful, they've been great to the kids," she said.

"It's amazing, the kids have been trouper," she said.

The video will be finished by Nov. 13, when it will be shown at a school assembly at MHS.

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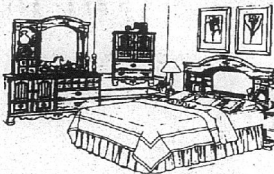
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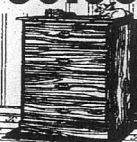
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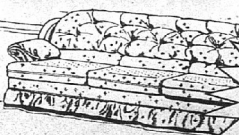
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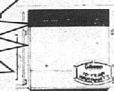
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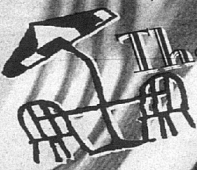
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## •Space

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"Part of what I'm trying to do is identify space in the long run," he said. "Our buildings don't really have a lot of space. I think I could find two or three, maybe up to four classrooms at Harris and Blair. I had to, but that would mean getting rid of music rooms, getting rid of computer labs and those kinds of things."

One problem is that at the elementary level parents want their children to go to their

neighborhood school.

Allison said that makes it somewhat difficult to balance the number of students in a classroom.

"What we thought about doing, if we're only going to be able to create one first grade (classroom), is to make it like a magnet program," Allison said.

Allison said the magnet and looping programs could also have other benefits.

The magnet program would be geared toward providing a

program for "at risk" students.

"We would try to identify some of the more at risk kids in each of the classrooms and design a classroom with smaller numbers," he said.

He said the classes would be an accelerated program rather than remedial.

"That means we're not going to water down the curriculum, we're going to teach you everything, we're going to teach it quicker and with more reinforcement," he said.

Such a program would be voluntary.

He also said using a "looping" program for the magnet school is also being considered.

"If your child went into this program in first grade, you would know that the child would stay with this same group of kids and that same teacher," he said. "That teacher's goal would be, at the end of a three-year term, to have that student ready to go to fourth grade."

He said the first year would

offer a looping program for first, second and third grade.

"The third grade would only have that one year, but then that teacher goes back and picks up the next first grade class," he said.

"Ultimately that would reduce pupil-teacher ratios," he said.

"Those are where our biggest numbers are too, that's what we need to reach these kids the most," he said.

As part of that, Allison said he would move the seventh

grade to Madison High School, where the eighth and ninth grade students now attend classes.

He said they would be able to make the three grades a self-contained "school within a school."

"I would have to meet with the board to discuss it, we'd look at the pros and cons, what would work and what wouldn't," Allison said. "Physically, I think the high school would be able to have the space for it."

## •Link

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Link cards permit clients to obtain their monthly food stamps; Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (formerly known as Aid to Families with Dependent Children); Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled; Refugee Repatriate Assistance and Transitional Assistance.

The biggest benefit is to the state as a whole. Lost or stolen checks take valuable time and hours for state employees to replace. Illinois Link will also reduce the costs in distributing food stamps and checks.

The cards are purplish-blue plastic debit cards that have magnetic strips and signature panels on the back. They do not display the client's name or photo. Of course, family members or anyone the client authorizes may use the card.

"There is safety in using it," Jakobsen said. "If a card is lost, anyone finding it couldn't use it, because clients have their own personal identification numbers (PINs). The system is designed in part to eliminate that kind of fraud."

"Basically, food coupons are a second currency — they can be bought and sold with no records," Jakobsen said.

Instead of using them for their intended purpose, a client may sell them at 50 to 60 cents on the dollar and use them for other purposes, he said. However, under the new system, there is always a record of the transaction using the Link card.

"It's easier to track," he said.

Clients must attend and complete an in-person training before activating and using their link cards. Hull House of Chicago was hired to provide for client training, and recently instructed teachers at Third Baptist Church and Protestant Welfare, both in Granite City.

The Rev. W. B. Bynum, associate pastor at Third Baptist, said volunteers trained 1,350 clients in the first week, and 800 last week. Their last training day is on Oct. 1.

"Basically they sit through a video presentation and the instructor offers a question-and-answer time," Bynum said. Participants receive their card at the end of the training. A staff of seven volunteers at Protestant Welfare was trained by Hull House personnel.

"We teach (the clients) what it is, when it is and how they can use it," said Loretta Cook of Protestant Welfare, which has trained 3,500 people so far to use Illinois Link.

Public aid recipients learned the system well and seemed to accept it with few complaints, she said, except those who can't get all their money at one time.

"That is the only complaint," Cook said.

Jakobsen said the DPA recently piloted a client and retailer survey statewide on how the system was being accepted.

"Clients overwhelmingly approve of the system and retailers as well, both from a perspective of use and security," he said.

The system is not yet countywide, although that is coming. Currently, 28 states have the program in some form, but by 2002 every state will have it, Jakobsen said.

## Facts about Illinois Link

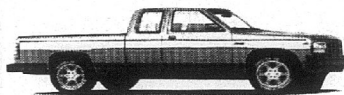
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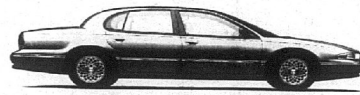
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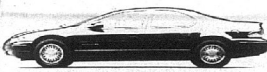
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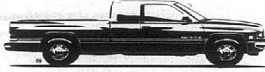
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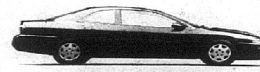
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inside  
**Cardinals**  
Team of the Week

## Warriors top Saints 1-0

### SOCCER

By Bob Slate  
Correspondent

The Granite City High School Warriors soccer team on Saturday treated traditional Kansas power St. Thomas Aquinas to an emotion the Saints rarely experience: the agony of defeat.

Coach Gene Baker's Warriors bested the five-time Kansas state champions 1-0 at the Gauntlet.

While the Warriors got the better of the play in a scoreless first half, the Saints regrouped during intermission and dominated possession, field position and scoring opportunities over the final 40 minutes.

"Every time you play one of coach Baker's teams, the marking is so tight, the play is so physical, and it seems they win most of the 50-50 balls."

— Craig Ewing  
Saints coach

Nonetheless, senior Warriors sweeper Adam Sanchez's goal on a free kick from about 40 yards out with 15 minutes left (See WIN, Page 3B)



(File photo)  
Granite City's Dane Bauer looks for a play. Bauer and others in the back line — Adam Sanchez, Jonas Janek, Dane Bauer, Corey Wallace and Steve Hendrickson — helped the Warriors defeat St. Thomas Aquinas.

## GCHS wins first round

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Granite City opened play in the Hazelwood Central Tournament with a convincing 2-0 win over Parkway Central on Monday night at Gordon Moore Park in Afton.

The soccer Warriors (7-2-0) completely dominated the Colts (6-6-0), posting their second successive shutout, this time with Brandon Williams in goal.

But coach Gene Baker is still looking for more.

"We're happy to get the shutout, but I'd like to have more," he said. "Dane (Bauer) had a nice game. He looked good. Josh Hickam did some good things. He had a positive game. The backfield was relatively stable. But, we're looking for a little more."

"(Steve) Hendrickson had

another nice game. (Adam) Sanchez was real solid again. Corey Wallace played hurt, in a lot of pain, and did a good job. Jonas (Janek) was consistent as always. So, maybe we're putting a little something together. But, we're looking for a little more."

But on Monday, the Warriors got by without a little more. And got by easily.

Granite City attacked early and often.

Steve Hendrickson set the tone at the 1:45 mark, out-hustling an opponent to a pass along the touchline, faking past a pair of Colt defenders, streaking in on goal from the right and firing a shot from 14 yards. The ball was deflected back to him off a defender and he one-timed it on goal from

(See GCHS, Page 3B)



Pat Heston

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2. What school has won the most consecutive state championships?
3. What school holds the record for most consecutive games won?
4. What two schools played the longest game in American high school soccer history — 350 minutes?
5. What school holds the record for consecutive games played without being shutout (7)?
6. What school, during the 1970-71 season, set a national record by shutting out 30 opponents, 15 of them in succession?
7. What player's 138 goals scored during his high school days, is the best career mark of any area player in history?
8. This goalie, from St. Louis St. Mary's, set a national record with 51 career shutouts from 1969-72. Can you name him?
9. This goalie set a national record with 30 shutouts in one season in 1970-71. Name him.
10. This goalie, from St. Louis University High, set a national record with 14 straight shutouts during the 1972-73 season. Do you know his name?
11. This Metro East keeper holds area records for most saves in a game (35), in a season (275) and in a career (See PAT, Page 3B)

## Musketeers master tourney; Lady Warriors place 5th

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The 1997 Fall Classic Volleyball Tournament, hosted by Granite City High School, was held this past weekend. The host Warriors finished fifth in the six-team affair, won by the Red Bud Musketeers, who served and spiked their way to a 5-0 match record.

The Lady Warriors opened play on a sweet note Friday evening, easily dispatching Jerseyville 15-1 and 15-10. But things quickly turned sour after that.

GCHS lost a hard-fought clash to Civic Memorial 12-15, 15-10, 6-15, a team that had thumped them badly earlier in the season.

The O'Fallon's Panthers were next for the Lady Warriors. Led by all-tournament selection Laurie Bohnensiehl, Granite City claimed the first game 15-8, but dropped the next two 15-8, 15-7, as O'Fallon

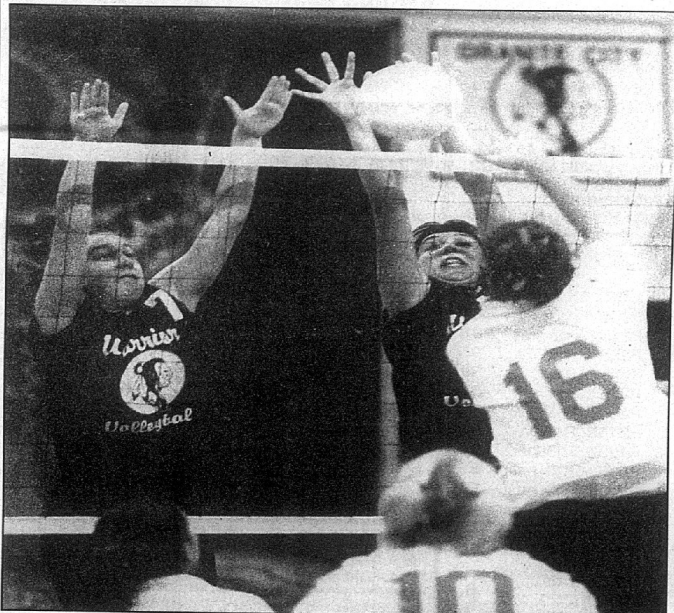
### VOLEYBALL

went on to finish third in the tournament, behind Red Bud and Freeburg.

Granite met Red Bud and Freeburg in back-to-back battles to conclude Saturday action. The Lady Warriors were razed by Red Bud 15-4, 15-3 and then dropped a pair of 15-8 games to the Midgits.

Not only was Red Bud never taken to a third game by any opponent, but the Musketeers allowed only 37 points in 10 games, winning each game by an average score of 15-4. Freeburg managed seven points in one game against Red Bud — the best any foe could do — but that was after the Musketeers had won the first game 15-0.

Freeburg (4-1) finished second, O'Fallon (2-3) placed third, Civic Memorial (2-3) placed fourth, Granite City (See SPIKERS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES) Jessica Wallace, left, and Jenna Wright try to block a spike during the 1997 Fall Classic Volleyball Tournament.

## Stellar second half blasts Bearcats past St. Xavier

By Daniel L. Chamness  
Correspondent

It took a while for the McKendree College football team to click on Saturday, but once they did, the Bearcats' second win of the season was inevitable.

McKendree claimed a 42-21 decision over St. Xavier after scoring 35 unanswered points en route to the victory. The first half was an example of the team not clicking, but coach Carl

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Poelker kept a positive attitude in the locker room at intermission.

"Every mistake we could make, in the first half we made," said Poelker. "The boys were working hard and we just did not want them to panic. It was one of those days the lions were not flowing right."

The lions started flowing right at the

2:41 mark of the second quarter. At that point, Rory O'Connell picked off Patrick Zimmerly past the line of scrimmage 91 yards on the return for the touchdown. O'Connell cut to the left sideline and started slashing toward the middle of the field at about the 40-yard line.

More than clipping the score to 14-6, it served to switch the momentum to the Bearcats. The Cougars were moving the ball down the field and Zimmerly threw the interception on a third-down-and-four play that saw St.

Xavier march from the Bearcat 46. "They started playing with more confidence after they scored the first touchdown," Poelker said of his players. "Things started breaking our way. Physically, we wore them down in the second half."

The onslaught of points kept coming as the O'Connell touchdown was the start of five unanswered TDs. The Bearcats tied the score early in the second half, when Brandon Murphy

(See BEARCATS, Page 4B)

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## SPORTS

## •Win

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to play was the difference in the match.

"It's a very big win," Baker said after the game. "Aquinas is a very good team — a lot better than the Edwardsville club (that defeated the Warriors 2-1 last Thursday)."

"Every time you play one of coach Baker's teams, the marking is so tight, the play is so physical, and it seems they win most of the 50-50 balls," Ewing said. "I thought we played a little better (than the Warriors) in the second half, but they caught us in a mistake. That is often the difference in a soccer match, especially when you have a young team like we do."

The Saints' varsity roster sports seven sophomores, including five starters. Aquinas, which has averaged more than 30 shots a game this season, managed just 16 shots during the match — 12 of them in the second half.

"That just shows you how tough (the Warriors) defense is," Ewing said.

The Warriors outplayed the Saints in the scoreless first half thanks to the stingy play of the back line — Sanchez, Jones Janek, Dane Bauer, Corey Wallace and Steve Hendrickson — and the hustle of strikers Mike Smith and Corey Winfield.

"It helped to get Winfield back," Baker said. "And I just can't say enough about (Mike) Smith. His work ethic is outstanding."

Winfield sat the bench during Thursday's loss at Edwardsville because of a red card he received the previous game.

While the Warrior defense played mistake-free in the first half, Winfield and Smith, along with senior midfielder and captain Josh Hickam, teamed up for a couple of excellent scoring chances.

Perhaps the best of those chances came midway through the half when Hickam split two Saints' defenders about 20 yards out and let go with a rocket that sailed just over the crossbar.

The Saints' only threat in the first period came with a minute left when the ball bounced

up and caught Janek in the left hand, giving Aquinas a free kick just outside the penalty box, directly in front of the Warrior net.

But the shot taken by Saints' midfielder Burt Schreiber was blocked by the Warrior wall of defenders and bounced harmlessly away as the siren sounded to end the half.

The Saints' patient style of short, crisp passes finally began to pay off in the second half as some Warrior defensive lapses resulted in at least a half dozen good scoring chances for Aquinas.

One of the few good second-half chances for the Warriors came at the 63-minute mark when Smith found himself racing to a 50-50 ball with the Saints' senior goalkeeper and captain, Jake Gutierrez. Gutierrez, outside the penalty box, appeared to pull Smith down. But there was no call from the referee, prompting an outburst from the Warrior coaching staff.

"Obviously, we got away with one there," Ewing said after the match.

Two minutes after the controversial no-call, Winfield was tackled from behind while streaking down the left side line. Sanchez's seemingly

harmless free kick from about 40 yards out bounced twice and threaded itself between several Aquinas defenders before finding the far corner of the net behind Gutierrez and giving the Warriors the lone goal of the game.

Although his team traveled about five hours by bus to suffer a rare loss to the Warriors, Ewing said the trip was worth the trouble.

"We enjoy the series with Granite City, and we hope to keep it going at least a few more years," Ewing said after the match. "It's a pleasure to play in this kind of atmosphere against a program with this kind of tradition."

The Warriors were to begin play in the Hazelwood Central Tournament this week. The Warriors' next scheduled home game is Tuesday, Sept. 30, against Southwestern Conference foe Belleville West. The Maroons are 7-2, 2-0 in the SWC, and currently share the top spot in the SWC soccer standings with cross-town rival East.

The Warriors are 6-2, 2-1 in the SWC, with victories over Alton and Collinsville to go with the Edwardsville loss.

## •Pat

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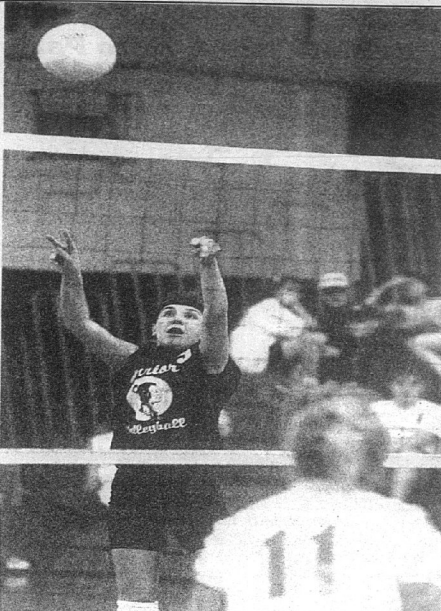
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Jenna Wright hits one over the net.

## •Spikers

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(1-4) claimed fifth, and Jerseyville (0-5) brought up the rear.

The all-tournament team included Most Valuable

Player Kim Demage and Robyn Griffin of Red Bud, Beth Middendorf and Amber Timney of Freeburg, Jamie Taylor of O'Fallon, Jenni Combes of Clive Memorial and Bohnenstiel of Granite City.

## •GCHS

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about 10 yards. Goalie Chris Hehner smothered the liner, on a good play to his right.

Just 120 seconds later, Dane Bauer took a crisp pass from Hendrickson off a restart deep in Parkway Central territory and smoked a shot past Hehner, firing to the upper left-hand side of the net.

Granite City nearly picked up a quartet of extra goals in the first half, sparked by the speed and hustle of Bauer and freshman Mike Smith. The best chance came at 17:43 when Bauer beat two opponents along the goal line and stroked a sweet pass to Smith, who barely missed high to the right-center of the goal.

The Warriors had three more close calls in the first 15 minutes of the second half, before the Colts nearly tied the game at the 58-minute mark. The Granite defense failed to clear the ball and Parkway's Tim Suiter intercepted a pass and nailed a hard shot from 22 yards that caught the right goal post and bounded from the box.

GCHS got some breathing room at 64:14, when Smith was tripped in the box after beating two opponents with some impressive individual effort and charging on goal from the right. Hickam took the penalty kick which streaked past Hehner for a 2-0 Warriors lead.

"We'll have to have a little more the rest of the way," said Baker, looking ahead to

the Warriors' next three games in Pool D.



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# SPORTS

## Journal Writers' Poll Football

- ### LARGE SCHOOLS
- 1. Pattonville (3-0).....60
  - 2. Edwardsville (4-0).....53
  - 3. Cahokia (4-0).....47
  - 4. Francis Howell (3-0).....42
  - 5. Hazelwood Central (2-1).....38
  - 6. CBC (3-0).....28
  - 7. Hazelwood East (2-1).....15
  - 8. Parkway North (2-1).....15
  - 9. (tie) SLUH (2-1).....5
  - 9. (tie) Parkway Central (2-1).....5
  - 9. (tie) Kirkwood (2-0).....5

Also receiving votes: Francis Howell North (2-0), Northwest (House Springs) (2-1), O'Fallon (3-1) and Triad (3-1).

- ### SMALL SCHOOLS
- 1. MICDS (2-0).....57
  - 2. Eureka (3-0).....54
  - 3. McCluer North (2-1).....50
  - 4. St. Charles West (3-0).....41
  - 5. Windsor (3-0).....35
  - 6. Herculaneum (3-0).....27
  - 7. Clayton (3-0).....24
  - 8. Lutheran North (3-0).....21
  - 9. Vianney (3-0).....12
  - 10. Berkeley (3-0).....3

Also receiving votes: Duchesne (3-0) and Crystal City (2-1).

## Journal poll Cross Country

### BOYS POLL

- 1. SLUH.....97
- 2. Parkway South.....88
- 3. DeSmet.....85
- 4. CBC.....57
- 5. Parkway West.....53
- 6. (tie) Eureka.....45
- 6. (tie) De Soto.....45
- 8. Francis Howell N.....42
- 9. Collinsville.....39
- 10. Northwest.....10

Others receiving votes: St. Charles West, Francis Howell, Kirkwood and Parkway North.

### GIRLS POLL

- 1. Kirkwood.....100
- 2. Lafayette.....80
- 3. Nerinx Hall.....75
- 4. St. Charles West.....65
- 5. Duchesne.....65
- 6. Francis Howell.....45
- 7. Marquette.....34
- 8. De Soto.....26
- 9. St. Joseph's.....13
- 10. Hazelwood Central.....11

Others receiving votes: Visitation and Ft. Zumwalt South.

## Journal Writers' Poll Boys Soccer

- 1. Rosary (9-0-1).....60
- 2. CBC (6-1-1).....50
- 3. Rockwood Summit (7-0-1).....43
- 4. SLUH (4-3-1).....43
- 5. Vianney (6-3).....36
- 6. DeSmet (5-3).....26
- 7. Chaminade (6-2-1).....23
- 8. Granite City (8-2).....18
- 9. St. Charles W. (6-1-2).....15
- 10. Triad (7-0-1).....15

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## Bearcats

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rambled 43 yards at 13:07. Murphy set up the drive by returning the kickoff from McKendree's 13-yard line. Murphy's 20-yard jump set up the second touchdown of the game.

The Bearcats missed their first extra-point attempt of the game, but atoned for that when Jason Karnes completed a pass to Waterloo High graduate Brett Gross for the two-point conversion at knot the game at 14.

McKendree scored on its next two possessions on a pair of passes from Karnes to Gross.

The first one, at 8:33 of the third quarter, completed a six-play drive in which the Bearcats mixed the pass and the rush. Gross caught a 15-yard

pass to move McKendree to the Cougar 37. After the pass, the Bearcats endured a five-yard offside penalty. Daniel Simak dashed 14 down to the St. Xavier 28 to set up the go-ahead touchdown.

The second Gross touchdown of the game started at the Bearcat 29, but contained only short rushes before the 55-yard touchdown reception.

Louis Harden rushed for 40 yards with 10:05 left in the fourth quarter to give McKendree a commanding 35-14 lead, but St. Xavier responded as Ladale Ricks raced down the field 92 yards with the Bearcat kickoff to narrow the margin to 35-21.

McKendree's final touchdown drive started at 9:46 and burned more than five minutes off the clock. At 4:29, Jarrod Karnes put the final touchdown on the board with a three-year

rush. St. Xavier scored the first two touchdowns of the game in the first quarter when Ricks scored at 3:15 on a 23-yard run and Ed Bryant caught a 30-yard pass from Zimmerly with 0:11 to play in the quarter.

"We just tried to keep our composure after they scored the 14 points," said Harden, a Belleville East graduate. "We knew we had to keep the momentum after they scored the third touchdown. We did not want them to come back on us."

The Bearcats (2-1) were led in rushing by Harden, who carried the ball 17 times for 111 yards. Simak had 14 carries for 70 yards.

Jason Karnes completed five passes for 103 yards. Three of his passes were caught by Gross, who totaled 96 yards.

## PREP STANDINGS

### METRO EAST FOOTBALL

#### Southwestern Conference

Team	Conf Overall	PP	PA
Edwardsville	2-0	2-2	61
Belleville East	2-0	2-2	48
Granite City	1-1	2-2	83
Alton	0-1	0-3	7
East St. Louis	0-1	1-3	21
Collinsville	0-2	0-4	29

#### Mississippi Valley

Team	Conf Overall	PP	PA
Triad	1-0	3-1	64
Highland	1-0	3-1	100
Bearyville	0-1	2-2	126
Civic Memorial	0-1	3-1	105
Waterloo	0-1	2-2	79
Mascoutah	0-1	2-2	79

#### Cahokia

Team	Conf Overall	PP	PA
Frederick	2-0	3-1	75
Dupo	2-0	3-1	75
Red Bud	1-1	1-3	40
Columbia	0-1	1-3	70
Carlyle	0-2	0-4	115
Briese C.	0-2	0-4	152

#### South Seven

Team	Conf Overall	PP	PA
Cahokia	1-0	4-0	152
O'Fallon	1-0	5-1	113

#### Independents

Team	Overall	PP	PA
Althoff	1-2	20	8
Lincoln	1-2	20	8
N.E. Lutheran	0-4	12	127

### METRO EAST SOCCER

#### Southwestern Conference

#### South Seven

Team	Conf Overall	GF	GA
Belle East	2-0	5-0	9
Belle West	2-0	7-0	30
Granite City	2-1	6-2	11
Edwardsville	1-2	5-0	14
Collinsville	1-4	9	12
Alton	0-2	3-4	14

#### Mississippi Valley

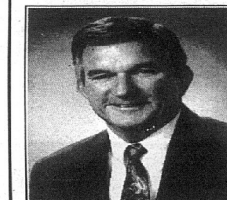
Team	Conf Overall	GF	GA
Triad	4-0	7-0	35
Highland	2-2	4-2	22
Jewettville	1-2	5-0	21
Waterloo	0-2	2-3	11
Mascoutah	0-2	1-2	8
Civic Memorial	0-2	0-3	4

#### South Seven

Team	Conf Overall	GF	GA
O'Fallon	4-0	5-0	17
Cahokia	0-3	0-4	1

#### Independents

Team	Overall	GF	GA
Lebanon	2-12	13	1
Althoff	3-3	9	14
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N.E. Lutheran	0-3	1	16



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**Wednesday, October 22**

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**Wednesday, November 19**

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**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
 Your confidence is high, which begins a new achievement cycle. A sweetheart helps you get ahead financially. You don't need approval from others. Be ready for challenges that lead to fulfilling your dreams.

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 Investigate a sale or purchase of a home this week. Monetary donations are helpful, but you affect the most change when you get personally involved. Ask for second opinions.

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A Capricorn helps you attain wealth. A Scorpio is a passionate counterpart. Irrepressible urges excite and inspire a romantic partner. A charitable organization plays to your heart strings and needs your support.

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**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 Why allow yourself the small pleasures when you can enjoy the most fruitful ones? Your proficiency is talked about in career circles. Life improves when you commit fully to an exercise program.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 Make a list of what you don't have time for, and magically, your schedule opens up! Fuel your dreams inspiration. You attract humorous people. A younger person seeks your advice.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 Remain solid in your belief. Singles are set up by friends for the weekend - be clear about your romantic preferences. Start planning that long trip that could change your life forever!

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 You'll have money from an unexpected project or assignment. Put away part of a paycheck for an impulse buy. A partner stands by you through thick and thin - demonstrate your gratitude.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 Watch for a big career break. Paying attention to detail adds to your income. An old friendship withstands a difficult test. Ask the reason why a loved one suddenly changes plans. Keep your senses tuned.

## MOVIE SCHEDULES

Film timetable for Wednesday, Sept. 24. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
 1470 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill.  
 344-1708  
 Fire Down Below (R) 7:15, 9:45  
 Hercules (G) 7:00  
 George Of The Jungle (PG) 9:00  
 Excess Baggage (PG-13) 7:00, 9:15  
 Money Talks (R) 7:10, 9:10

**EASTGATE CINE**  
 Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill.  
 254-5289  
 She's So Lovely (R) 4:45, 7:00  
 G.I. Jane (R) 4:00, 7:00  
 The Game (R) 4:30, 7:15  
 A Thousand Acres (R) 4:15, 6:45

**EDWARDSVILLE EDWARDSVILLE CINE-MA**  
 Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6390  
 Good Burger (PG-13) 4:30, 6:45, 9:15  
 The Game (R) 4:00, 7:00, 9:50  
 G.I. Jane (R) 4:15, 7:15, 10:00

**HALLS FERRY 14 CINE**  
 2600 Target Drive, 622-4900  
 In And Out (PG-13) 2:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30  
 Hoodlum (R) 1:45, 4:55, 7:45  
 G.I. Jane (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:45  
 Excess To A Player (R) 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:25  
 Mimic (R) 1:35, 4:50, 7:15, 9:30  
 Air Force One (R) 1:30, 4:30, 8:00  
 The Game (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:50

**GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) 1:05, 5:05, 9:05**  
**HERCULES (G) 3:05, 7:05**  
**Fire Down Below (R) 1:10, 4:40, 7:25, 9:40**  
**Wishmaster (R) 1:50, 4:15, 7:20, 9:20**  
**Wishmaster (R) 3:10, 5:25, 8:00**  
**Men In Black (PG-13) 1:15, 4:25, 7:05, 9:15**  
**Money Talks (R) 1:00, 3:25, 5:35, 8:00**  
**Money Talks (R) 2:25, 4:35, 7:35, 9:40**

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
 103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill., 233-0123  
 Face Off (R) 7:00, 9:40  
 A Simr the reason why a loved one suddenly changes plans. Keep your senses tuned.  
 Out To Sea (PG-13) 7:10  
 Sprung (R) 9:30

**NAMEOKI CINEMA**  
 300 Namoki Village, 877-6630  
 Men In Black (PG-13) 6:45  
 Money Talks (R) 7:15

**ROXANA CINE THEATER**  
 Roxana, Ill., 254-6746  
 Conrail (PG) 7:00

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
 50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8933  
 Money Talks (R) 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30  
 Wishmaster (R) 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20  
 Wishmaster (R) 2:15, 5:20, 8:10  
 Hoodlum (R) 1:30, 4:00, 8:00  
 My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 9:35  
 How To Be A Player (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:05  
 Excess Baggage (PG-13) 1:20, 4:00, 7:15, 9:25  
 Air Force One (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:30  
 A Thousand Acres (R) 1:05, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35  
 Air Bud (PG) 1:25, 4:40  
 Copland (R) 7:10, 9:20

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Church

**THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY.** The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at All Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Oakville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or (314) 868-1865.

**NOON BIBLE STUDY.** Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road, every Wednesday from 12 to 1 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and Bible.

**MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE.** every Monday evening at 7 p.m. for those who can't attend Sunday services, Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

**GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP.** led by youth minister, 6 to 8 p.m. every Sunday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** 2020 Johnson Road, holds Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.** is having Jesus 2000 Revival at 3000 Washington Ave. Granite City, Oct. 1st thru 5th, 1997. 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1st, Kick-off Lasagna Dinner, Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4th, County Brunch-Fellowship Hall 8 to 11 a.m., Adult/Children Entertainment All are welcome.

## Community

**MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP.** meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of the month. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

**PONTON BEACH LIBRARY BOARD.** Ponton Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month.

**MITCHELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 2** monthly meeting, 7 p.m., second Tuesday of each month, Maryville and Old Aldon roads.

## Dance

**MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES IMPERIAL DANCE CLUB (MUSIC)** will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Sept. 28, at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for nonmember and \$2 for members. For more information, call 663-2405.

**BOOTS & SUPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB.** square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m., every Monday, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fairview Hall 5:30 p.m. cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 787-6528 or 344-6336.

## Food/Nutrition

**POLISH PIEROGI SALE.** Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 900 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, first Saturday of each month. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kielbasa, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and lard. Carryouts only, \$8 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Churros, Churroski and more. Order ahead by calling 878-5880, 878-3996, or 931-3397.

**RESCUE MISSION.** 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to noon every Saturday. Samuel Turner is the chairman. Yolanda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

**GRANITE CITY FOURSQUARE CHURCH.** 12th and Edwardsville Road, hold meals served free of charge, the last Monday of each month, to those in need or those who just want to come to talk. Open to public. For information or a ride, call 451-9635.

## Health/Exercise

**ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER.** will present a talk on "Dependancy: The Family Illness," Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Warren Neal, of the Behavioral Health System, will discuss how dysfunctional family members can have a devastating impact on those persons with whom they are most directly involved. This talk will be held in the Family Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and is free to the public. Call Warren Neal, Director, at (618) 798-3888 to register, or for more information.

**DEPRESSED ANONYMOUS.** a 12-step program designed to help depressed people begin to take responsibility for their life situations, meets at three locations in the metro-east area. Depressed Anonymous at First Baptist Church, 534 St. Louis Street, Edwardsville, p.m. every Thursday at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 9801 Old Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights, 7 p.m. every Saturday at St. George's Episcopal Church, North High and "D" Streets, Belleville. Depressed Anonymous is meant to be a supplement to and not a replacement for therapy or anti-depressant medicine. It is a self-help group where people with similar needs can generate new positive energies, form a network of friendship and support, and give each other the strength to live each day with hope.

Bernie Chiropractic, 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering

**FREE ELECTRONIC SPINAL SCREENINGS** from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday. Call 876-2273 for more information.

**TOPS 2363.** 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For more information call Bobbie at 452-0273.

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS.** 8 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

**TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).** 7 p.m. every Monday, Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

**TOPS 11.** 8:45, 7 p.m. every Monday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

**TOPS 1889.** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

**TOPS 11.** 247, 6 p.m. every Tuesday, Fairview Pentecostal Church, 1120 Pontoon Road, Granite City, down stairs. Weight-in at 5:30 p.m. Anyone age 7 or above with a weight problem is welcome. For more information call Lisa at 931-3602.

## Organizations

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS CHAPTER 1340.** meets at Granite City Township Hall second Wednesday of each month. Refreshments served at 6 p.m. All seniors 50 and over are welcome. For information call 877-3020.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** of Central Christian Church meets at 8:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month for breakfast and fellowship. Men are invited. Refreshments served at 6 p.m. All seniors 50 and over are welcome. For information call 877-3020.

**GRANITE CITY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN.** meeting at Jersey's Cafeteria, Dinner at 6:30 p.m., third Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m. Open to the public. For more information call 452-3931 or 451-6914.

**NOON NETWORKING FOR WOMEN.** third Wednesday of each month, noon to 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. Cost is \$10 (no annual dues). Please feel free to bring your business cards and brochures. Bring a friend a get \$4 off your next lunch at Noon Networking.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meets at 10 a.m. the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2098.

**NAVY MOTHERS CLUBS OF AMERICA.** meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Granite City. Mothers, fathers, daughters, wives or sisters of former and present Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Sea Army are encouraged to join. For further information, call 931-2292 or 876-2298.

**THE SARAH AND DORCAS CIRCLES OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meet at 9:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information and/or meeting location, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2098.

**THE RUTH CIRCLE OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information and/or meeting location, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2098.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** of Nameoki United Methodist Church meets at 1 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information phone, 877-1368.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED** will meet at 10 a.m. the fourth Thursday of each month, except July, at the Holy Family Community Center.

**MODERN WOMEN OF AMERICA.** Life Insurance Society meets the last Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at Ravennell's Restaurant.

**THE JOLLY QUILTERS.** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday at the Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

**GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND** rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Thursday, St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

**GREATER BENEFICIAL UNION OF PONTON BEACH.** meets at 8 p.m., first Friday of each month, at Third Baptist Church, 47th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City. James P. Reagan, president, can be reached at 288-7386; and Mary Solorzano, secretary, can be reached at 451-9201.

**GRANITE CHAPTER 650 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR** meets the fourth Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

**DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATION SOCIETY.** 8 p.m., second Friday of each month, Granite City, 876-1715.

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**THE PONTON BEACH JAYCEES** regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., the first and third Sunday of each month, at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meetings are

open and the public is invited.

**CAMERA EXPLORERS CLUB.** Hartford Public Library, 143 W. Hawthorne St., 7 p.m., first Monday of each month, call Beverly Zager, 254-9394.

**EKKETTES.** Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month except July and August.

**MADISON COUNTY LEGAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION.** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone in legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information call 465-4400.

**MADISON COUNTY HOMEOWNERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION.** Granite City unit, 12 noon, first Tuesday of each month, Anchorage Recreation Center. For more information call 876-7026 or 931-3735.

**TRIO UNIT, MADISON COUNTY HOMEOWNERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION.** 12 noon, first Tuesday of each month, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

**TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL** meets the first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month from 7 - 9 p.m. at Shoney's, Hwy 157 (#4 Commerce Drive), Collinsville. Come join us for better communication and leadership skills. For more information call 682-6029 or 344-6336.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (NARFE)** Chapter 1067 meets the second Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 11:30 a.m. at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. For more information call 876-9450.

**BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL.** 301 Madison Ave., 451-5808, 7 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS.** Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #43** meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 3RD DEGREE.** 4225 Old Aldon Road, 7:30 p.m., the second Tuesday of each month.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 4TH DEGREE.** 4225 Old Aldon Road, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of each month, 877-4250.

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**GRANITE CITY KIWANIS** meet at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday.

The Troy/Maryville/Collinsville chapter of Business Network Int'l (BNI) meets every Tuesday at 7 a.m. at Randy's Restaurant in Troy. For more information, please call Lisa at (618)987-8340.

## Schools

**SCHOOL OF METAPHYSICS.** 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., every Tuesday, 9459 Rosian Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes and metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

## Seniors

**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO.** every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Ponton Beach.

**CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS.** meets the fourth Thursday of each month, 8 p.m., Potluck, Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

**ATTENTION MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES - Come and hear how Advantage Medicare works.** Free information. Coverage. You are invited to hear a presentation every Tuesday and Thursday, 9th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City. James P. Reagan, president, can be reached at 288-7386; and Mary Solorzano, secretary, can be reached at 451-9201.

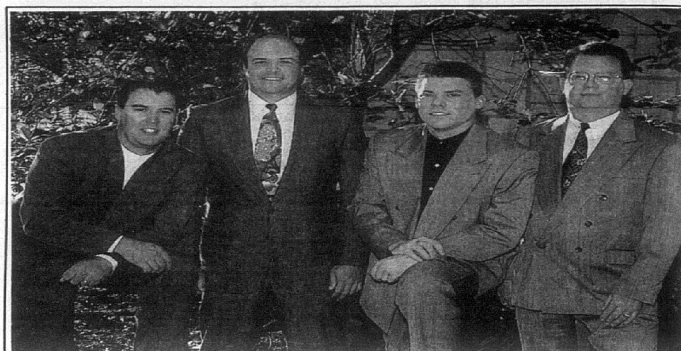
**EAGLE PARK AREA SENIORS OF MADISON** meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS.** 8 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCCHIO CLUB** for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Ponton Road. Call 876-1715 for more information.

**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS** pot luck dinner the last Saturday of each month, 5 p.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Ponton Beach.

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB.** meets every Sunday at the Nelson Wagner Township Hall. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., bingo and games start at 2 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.



## Southern style

The Higher Power Quartet will be in concert at 10 a.m. Sunday at the 1st Church of the Nazarene, 4701 Highway 111 in Ponton Beach. The Higher Power Quartet includes, from left, Rodney Mills, Dave Jenkins, Billy Clouse and Randy Nickless. Their current release, "A Sign of the Times," is helping to raise their ministry through their "Southern Style" and love for the Lord.

## Support Groups

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB.** business meeting, 8 p.m., fourth Monday of every month, at the Nelson Wagner Township Hall. Dessert is served following the meeting. Games and bingo are played at 7 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS'** meeting, third Tuesday or each month, 5 p.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Ponton Beach.

**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP.** for patients, their families and caregivers, 6:30 p.m., second Wednesday of each month, in PASCAL Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Refreshments served. Call 798-3018 for more information.

**PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP.** for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday, in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure Medical Center, 798-3018.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Wednesday, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**ALANON ADULT CHILDREN** meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence, 2103 Iowa. Parking in rear. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 8 p.m. every Wednesday, St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Ponton Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

**PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP.** meets 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., first and third Thursday of each month. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Searcy at 876-2382.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP** meets from 7 to 9 p.m., second Thursday of each month, in PASCAL Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Call 797-2760 or 451-0728 for more information.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m., third Thursday of each month, in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members. Call 798-3018 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 8 p.m., every Thursday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 8 p.m., every Thursday, Presbyterian Church, 1900 Ponton Road, Granite City. For more information, call 931-0175.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., every Thursday, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**ALANON.** 7 p.m. every Thursday, Room 213, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS.** Seeking recovery, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 388-9408.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS.** second Friday of each month (September through May), 8:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville.

**HEREDITARY ATAXIA** (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) SUPPORT GROUP meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Call Curt Williams, 877-2172, for information.

**ALANON** meets at 8 p.m. every Friday in the Milsonki Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** noon

and 8 p.m., every Friday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**STEMS** (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety). A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at PASCAL Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3018 for more information.

**DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY** will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. every Friday, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, in the Milsonki Room located in the basement. For more information call the OMDA office at (314) 776-3969.

**RIVERS OF WATER WORSHIP CENTER SUPPORT GROUP.** meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at 1307 Madison Avenue, Madison, 9:30 to 11 a.m., to comfort and restore. Group membership is open to all who are broken - no cost. Worship service will follow each third Saturday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 341-3843 or 658-7831.

**OBSESSIVE/COMPULSIVE DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP.** meets the third Saturday of each month, at Von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 815 South New Ballas Road, 10 a.m. This is a free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call (314) 842-7228.

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**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS.** Acceptance, 8 p.m., every Saturday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 388-9408.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., every Sunday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 8 p.m. every Sunday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, PASCAL Hall, main floor, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.** 3 - 4:30 p.m., third Sunday of each month, at Central Christian Church, 1900 Ponton Road, Granite City. The group, men only, will meet in the church's Terrace room, enter through the Fellowship Hall door on the east side of the building. There is no charge. For more information phone Roger Zollars, any evening, at 656-5348.

**MADISON COUNTY PATIENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** meets the fourth Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Ponton Road, Granite City. For more information, call 931-0175.

**ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP.** 7 p.m., fourth Monday of each month, Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room 213.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP.** offered by Hospice of Madison County, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. The group is for people needing people, and will meet Tuesday, Sept. 23 in the Westman Room, first floor, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call 798-3099 for more information about the group or Hospice of Madison County.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** noon and 8 p.m., every Monday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

**ALANON.** 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION** group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123

University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

**NEGLECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.** a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP.** 1 to 3 p.m., first Tuesday of each month, President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3018.

**ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF MADISON COUNTY.** (AMI) meets the first Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Memorial Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3604.

**BETTER BREATHERS.** support group of those with chronic lung condition, second Tuesday of each month, 8:30 a.m. at the Memorial Hospital auditorium, Belleville, 233-7750, extension 5860.

**MASTECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP.** 7 to 9 p.m., PASCAL Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, second Tuesday of each month, 798-3510.

**LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS SUPPORT GROUP.** sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of each month, the Memorial Hospital auditorium, Belleville, 233-7750, extension 5860.

**PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN.** St. Louis Chapter, 8 to 10 p.m., the third Tuesday of each month at the American Cancer Society Building, 4201 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis. For more information call 452-2149 or (314) 931-2230.

**SPOUSE SUPPORT GROUP.** sponsored by Nameoki United Methodist Church, meets the third Tuesday of each month. For meeting time and place, call the church at 877-1936.

**OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP.** 2 to 4 p.m., first Tuesday of each month, PASCAL Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

**PEOPLE NEEDING PEOPLE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP.** 7 to 9 p.m., first Tuesday of each month, at the Westman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3099.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., every Tuesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** (women only), 8 p.m., every Tuesday, Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, (800) 307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 8 p.m., every Tuesday, St. John United Methodist Church, 463-2429.

**ALANON.** 8 p.m., every Tuesday, Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

**ALATEEN AND PREALTEEN PROGRAM** for 12 to 17 age group, and preteen for seven to 11 year age group, now meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, 2100 Madison (in the Kettering Center, C. Dayton). For more information call 463-2429.

**THE CIRCLE OF HOPE.** a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Kings House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

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- Hopelessness
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## INFORMATION

For information about this program, call Memorial's Mental Health Information Line at 233-5700 from September 15 through October 9. In consideration of your privacy, you will not be asked for your name.



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## OBITUARIES

### Virginia Batson

VIRGINIA "ANN" BATSON, 53, of Granite City died 3:30 p.m. Sept. 10, 1997 at her home. She was born April 20, 1944 in Granite City.

Mrs. Batson was employed by Silk Botanicals in St. Louis. Survivors include her husband, Charles Batson of Edwardsville; one son, Peter Batson of North Glenn, Colo.; two daughters, Shelly Hyden of Bethalto, and Carol Batson of Alton; four grandchildren; her mother, Louise Householder; four brothers, Paul Householder of Sikeston, Mo., Gene Householder, Louis Householder, and Danny Householder.

er of Allen Park, Mich.; three sisters, Mable Oatman of Dearborn Heights, Mich., Ginger Anderson of Taylor, Mich., and Elizabeth Householder of Bethalto.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clyde Householder; and brother, John Householder. Services were Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997 at Elias Smith Funeral Home in Bethalto with the Rev. Betty Coffee officiating. Burial was in Bethalto United Methodist Church Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Oncology Care Center in Belleville.

**Lawrence Weber**  
LAWRENCE "LARRY" WEBER SR.,

75, of Collinsville died Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Mr. Weber was a retired supervisor for East St. Louis Casting Co. where he had worked for 42 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus Council 4239 in O'Fallon, Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church and the American Mountain Man Association.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence Jr.; his parents, Fred and Sophie (Lattinette) Weber, and a sister, Lillian Kupinski.

Survivors include his wife, Opan (Kolb) Weber; daughter Kathleen

Weber of Denver; two sons, Steven Weber of Granite City and David Weber of Collinsville; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Annabelle Stoeber of Belleville.

The funeral was Monday, Sept. 22, at Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City with Father David Wilke officiating. Interment was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials may be made to Holy Rosary School Endowment Fund, Kasht Mortuary in Fairview Heights handled arrangements.

## •House

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"Shimkus will be a hard man to beat," Warfield said. "Bill Haine would have been a really good candidate."

Sam Cahnman, a Springfield lawyer, said Thursday that he continues to ponder another run for Congress. He was defeated by Hoffman in the

1996 Democratic primary.

"I've heard a lot of good things about Bill Haine," Cahnman said. "He would have been a great candidate. I hope he supports me if I decide to run."

He said he has no specific timetable for deciding whether to be a candidate.

"I'm still listening to the opinions of people all around the district," he said.

Hoffman said Wednesday he would decide next week on his political options for 1998. He said he might again seek the 20th District congressional seat or perhaps make a bid for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer.

The far-flung 20th District stretches across 18 counties from Quincy to Mount Vernon and includes the eastern two-thirds of Madison County.

## •Card

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Memorial believes that support groups provide an opportunity for patients, along with their families and friends to discuss uncertainties and learn to place them in perspective. Better than any other technique, talking in a support group with people who share common problems, helps them understand that they are not alone.

The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

### DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

### FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for

which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

### HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

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### LUPUS

This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

### MENDED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER

Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

### NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with American Cancer Society, the Nur-Voice Club is for laryngecto-

mees - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

### PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (except June - August) at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

### YOUNG ADULT CANCER

This mutual support group was formed for young adults with cancer and their significant others who are affected by the disease. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.



## AREA NEWS

### Project assists needy in Honduras

Some north St. Louis County residents are helping to care for citizens in a country thousands of miles away.

The Honduras Project was started 14 years ago when Dr. Mary Carter, a former Florissant resident, volunteered at the only hospital in El Progreso, Honduras, which serves a local population of 280,000.

Carter, who was then a medical student, arrived in the Honduras with two trunks of goods and some cash. She left with only the clothes on her back after giving away most of her belongings.

When members of St. Norbert Church in North County heard Carter tell stories of her time in the Honduras, they were moved to do something, said Mary Ann Schuermann, a member of St. Norbert's. Church members began donating clothing, medicine, supplies, cloth diapers and anything else they thought would help.

"Down there (El Progreso) a little bit goes a long way," Schuermann said.

Schuermann said Carter told horrifying stories such as two women sharing a hospital bed in the maternity ward and newborn infants being sent home wrapped in paper bags because neither the parents or the hospital could provide clothing or diapers.

This year the church is asking people to donate used, lightweight clothing in all sizes, but especially in child and infant sizes, Schuermann said. Also, requested are plastic containers, bed sheets, soap, towels, sewing supplies, cooking supplies and tools. She said money could be donated, but is not a No. 1 priority.

"Money is not a huge issue. People can make a big impact without a check," Schuermann said.

said.

Donations to the Honduras Project can be dropped off from 5 to 9 p.m. Oct. 13-17 at St. Norbert Hall, 16455 New Halls Ferry Road. To make arrangements for earlier donations, call 857-9433.

Schuermann said volunteers are needed on Oct. 18 to help pack the donations for shipment.

Carter, who now lives in Louisville, Ky., is suffering from cancer of the throat and tongue. Schuermann said Carter's circumstances have not dulled her passion to help the people of the Honduras.

"The cancer may have changed her life, but it hasn't taken her life or her spirit of love and caring," Schuermann said. "It hasn't taken away her faith."

### Harmon decides to spare Court Square

by ellick The Court Square Building will not come down to make way for the new city jail. Instead, the Board of Election Commissioners building on the same block will fall to the headache ball.

Mayor Clarence Harmon last week said he had reached an agreement with Samuel Glazer, owner of the Court Square Building, to move the planned new city jail southward to spare the Court Square Building.

The change will set back construction from 12 to 18 months and increase costs by an as-yet-unknown amount.

Ed Bushmeyer, a spokesman for Harmon, said it will be several weeks before officials can put a dollar amount on the cost increase for the jail, now at \$76 million. Any increases will need the approval of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"Upon looking closely at the facts in this case, it has become clear to me that, as a city, we have not bargained with Mr. Glazer in good faith," Harmon said. "We need to correct a wrong that has been done. If Downtown is to prosper, we need to let the business community know that our support for their redevelopment efforts will be unwavering."

The mayor's action likely will end the city's effort to condemn the Court Square Building on the southwest corner of 11th and Walnut streets.

Glazer and the city have been locked in a condemnation lawsuit concerning demolition of the building. The state cir-

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Mayor Clarence Harmon

cuit and appellate courts had ruled in favor of the city. Glazer's appeal to the state Supreme Court was pending.

"Even though we have won legally, and I expect that we could continue to win the legal battles, I feel an obligation to honor the messages sent to Mr. Glazer when he invested his money in our city," Harmon said.

Glazer has argued that the city's Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority promised in the 1980s not to condemn the property as long as the building was rehabilitated. He said that was done, and the building was 100 percent occupied. "Tenants include the postal inspectors' offices and Ruth's Chris Steak House," Harmon said.

Harmon inherited the decision to condemn the Court Square building from his predecessor, Freeman Bosley Jr. The board of aldermen approved the site and the financing for the jail. Glazer praised Harmon's decision and said, "Mayor Harmon has restored the integrity of the city."

"This decision sends the right message to developers about Mayor Harmon's com-

mitment to revitalizing Downtown. Mayor Harmon's common sense, decency and fair play are great selling points for this city. We are looking at additional investment in the city in a far different light than we were at this time last week."

When Glazer began fighting the condemnation of the Court Square Building a few months ago, others joined in his effort, including groups interested in historic preservation. Among them was Doris Dana, an architect and president of Landmarks, Inc.

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Presenters bring expert advice directly to the consumer at the **St. Louis Post-Dispatch-Better Living Theater**. "America's Master Gardener, Jerry Baker will solve gardening woes with everything from beer and epsom salts to tea and egg shells. Also at the Better Living Theater, consumers can get their degree towards a mole free yard from Holper's Terminator University. Audiences will learn it is "sheik to reek" at the **Garlic Festival Cooking Stage**. The **Garlic Guru** shares mouth watering recipes and garlic growing tips. Award winning interior designer June Roesslein and team shares insight into future of trends in color, style and designer techniques at the **Interior Design Theater**.

Attendees continue to discover fresh ideas at the many feature areas. KitchenAid brings to St. Louis culinary expert Colleen Miner, the **Gadget Gourmet** as well as many innovative appliances. **KitchenAid Gourmet Cooking Theater** will highlight the new built-in convection oven featuring EasyConvect. The **10 HOTTEST IDEAS IN KITCHENS & BATHS** by the National Kitchen & Bath Association let consumers see this year's must haves all in one place.

Ever wondered how St. Louis celebrities decorate their homes? **Celebrity Designer Rooms** by June Roesslein will show five rooms modeled after the tastes of St. Louis' favorite newscasters: Mandy Murphey, Mary Phelan, Debbye Turner, Leslie Lyles and Sandy Miller.

**Hands-on Workshops with Eunice Farmer Fabrics** let attendees make stitching magic by using a new computerized embroidery machine. The fun continues with a stop at **CASA ON WISH STREET**. A mini-neighborhood of enchanting playhouses created by St. Louis' finest builders will delight children young and old. The public will have the opportunity to win the custom playhouses through donations to CASA on

WISH STREET. All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater St. Louis and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), two non-profit children's charities.

Blooming doesn't end when fall begins. Consumers will see a variety of fall perennials and crafts at the **Old Country Garden Center**.

"The Builders Home & Remodeling show is a market place of services and products to fulfill consumers' remodeling needs," said Gary Zide, Home Show Manager. "The competitive atmosphere among exhibitors on the show floor creates an ideal opportunity for show visitors to stretch their dollars."

Show hours are Wednesday, September 24, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday, September 25 through Saturday, September 27, noon to 10 p.m. and Sunday, September 28, noon to 6 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$2 for children ages six to twelve and children under age of six are admitted free.

There are 3,500 parking spaces available at Laclede's Landing and the Arch garage. Show visitors can park in participating lots for three dollars and catch a free show shuttle to and from America's Center.

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## NEWS

### 'Who's Who' forms available at SIUE

The Kimmel Leadership Center of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville has announced that nomination forms for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* are available at the center. Nominees must have junior, senior, or graduate class standing and will be considered on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and co-curricular activities, service to the university, and promise of future success. Nomination forms may be obtained in the Kimmel Center on the first floor of SIUE's University Center. Forms must be completed and returned by Oct. 17, at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call the center at 692-2886.

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## Home landscaping course set

The Madison-St. Clair Extension Unit is offering a home study course on Landscaping Your Home.

The "Stepping Stones to Landscaping" series is designed to help the participants develop a landscape plan.

The 16 home study units help the participants evaluate their landscape and follow a step-by-step approach to creating a landscape suited to the house and environment. Subjects include: Family Inventory, Landscaping Rules, Designing the Public Area,

Designing the Private/Living Area, Selecting Trees and Shrubs, Decks-Side-walks-Walls, and Nightscaping.

The program begins with kick-off sessions. The kick-off for St. Clair County will be held Monday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m. at the St. Clair Extension Unit office, #1 S. Third St., Belleville.

In Madison County the kick-off will be Tuesday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m. at the Madison County Extension office, 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville. The goals of the program and an over-

view of landscaping will be presented.

Ron Cornwell, Extension Educator, Horticulture educator will be the featured speaker.

Participants will meet in January as a group to complete the Landscape Home Study Course.

The cost of the 16 home study unit course is \$10, which includes material and mailing costs.

For more information, or to register for this program, contact the Madison-St. Clair Extension Unit offices, 236-8600 or 692-7700.

## Oral health advocate to speak

Mary K. Richter, executive director of the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias, will be the featured speaker at the LINC (Living Independently Now Center) 1997 Annual Dinner Meeting.

For years, Richter has been an advocate for oral health, a national member of the

National Advisory Dental Research Council, and is currently the president of the Lebanon School Board.

LINC, Inc. is a community-based, private nonprofit organization in the Metro East that promotes personal empowerment and equality of opportunities for people with disabilities.

The LINC Annual Dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 30 at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville. To make a reservation, call Cyndi at 235-9988 or 235-0451 (TDD). A sign language interpreter will be available.

## BIRTHS

The following list of births was reported by Memorial Hospital of Belleville:

Aug. 30 Dawn and Fuben Kroher, both of Waterloo, boy.

Suzanne and Ronald Petrekovich, both of Belleville, boy.

Linda and Jeffery Barnish, both of Collinsville, boy.

Aug. 31 Barbara and Joseph Moersch, both of Belleville, boy.

Elizabeth Pfeil of Belleville, girl.

Sept. 1 Zoann and Jimmy Bass, both of Scott Air Force Base, twin boys.

Sept. 2 Julie and Michael Milanovich, both of Swansea, boy.

Katherine and Gene Brown, Jr., both of O'Fallon, girl.

Kimberly and Garry Crumer, both of East St. Louis, girl.

Sept. 3 Kimberly Liddell of Alorton, girl.

Sept. 3 Lavonne Stewart of Cahokia, boy.

Misty Seyforth of Millstadt, girl.

Daria and Kurt Cowell, both of Red Bud, girl.

Sept. 4 Stephanie and Troy Papproth, both of Belleville, boy.

Carrie and Donald Roberts, both of Belleville, boy.

Tanya and Steven Paul, both of Swansea, girl.

Sept. 4 Amy Donbow of New Athens, boy.

Deena Rutledge of Caseyville, boy.

Victoria and Christopher Angevine, both of Swansea, boy.

Nora Bennett of Washington Park, girl.

Dishawn Batts of Belleville, boy.

Cheryl Druze of O'Fallon, girl.

Kimberly and David Schultz of Belleville, girl.

Sept. 5 Monika and Robert Marshall, both of Belleville, boy.

Michelle and Brian Hining, both of Duplo, boy.

Heather Delargy of Belleville, girl.

Erin and Kevin Geringer, both of Fairview Heights, boy.

Jamie Woods of O'Fallon, girl.

Antoinette and Todd Wobbe, both of O'Fallon, girl.

Ann and Eric Guesstern, both of Millstadt, boy.

Jill and Douglas Boker, both of Shiloh, girl.

Christy and Robert Mitchell, both of O'Fallon, girl.

Sept. 6 Sandra and Lukas Winkelmann, both of Fairview Heights, girl.

Mary Wolf of Belleville, boy.

Sept. 7 Tammy Sain of Belleville, boy.

Sept. 8 Tocha Pitch of Millstadt, girl.

Deborah and Joseph Harrison, both of Belleville, boy.

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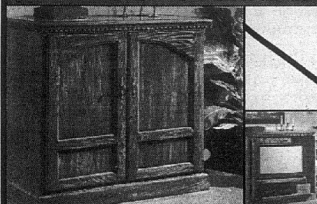
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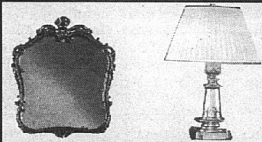
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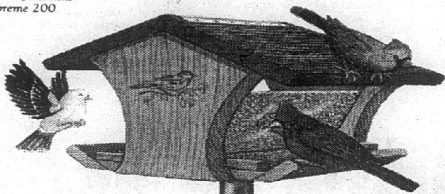


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## NEWS



St. Elizabeth Medical Center operating room nurse Melissa Skoklo hands Dr. Robert Lay a gift for him to open at his retirement party.



Dr. Lay, right, shows St. Elizabeth Medical Center CEO Ted Eilerman one of the gifts he received - the number tag for the operating room he worked in.



Staff photos by JOHN FRESE

## A fond farewell

Members of the operating room staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center watch as retiring surgeon Dr. Robert Lay, 74, opens gifts they presented to him at a party held recently to celebrate his retirement. One of the gifts presented to him was a Llardo porcelain figurine of a physician for his retirement. Lay retired after 36 years of nearly round-the-clock dedication to his profession. Aside from seminars and planned vacations, Lay has worked seven days a week at the hospital since he started in 1961.

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## St. Michael's Parish site of annual Staunton Octoberfest

St. Michael's Parish in Staunton will hold its 18th annual Octoberfest Oct. 4 and 5 on Sept. 15 that it grounds. The two-day celebration begins with a parade at 9:30 a.m. An auction begins at 10 a.m. and will include a wide variety of antiques as well as unique and practical items. Throughout the weekend celebration, continuous music and entertainment will be offered. Saturday, besides the large variety

of booths and games, the band Private Eye will provide music from 5 to 8 p.m. Jules Blattner will perform from 8 p.m. to midnight. Sunday will begin with a 10 a.m. Polka Mass; the Tumburizans from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Heritage Band from 2 to 5 p.m. Sh-Boom will perform from 5 to 9 p.m. In addition to a wide variety of food and refreshment stands, a chicken dinner will be served on Sunday.

Oct. 5, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church hall. Carry-outs will be available in the gym. This year's Octoberfest raffle will award several major prizes, including a solid oak roll-top desk, stainless steel gas grill and an Advantix camera. The Grand Raffle will include a first prize of \$10,000 with five additional \$1,000 prizes. There will be a special raffle for a

handmade quilt, as well as a trip to Hawaii for two. It will be for a week and includes air fare and beachfront hotel. Bingo will be played inside the gym on Saturday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. Children of all ages will enjoy a variety of rides, games and specialty stands. The country store will again offer

many craft items at reasonable prices, and the doll stand will award beautifully hand-dressed dolls as prizes. The doll stand will also have a special raffle on fancy hand-dressed dolls. Admission is free, and everyone is invited to come and join in the fun of this year's Octoberfest.

## Cottonwood next site of Applebees

National restaurant chain Applebees Neighborhood Grill and Bar said on Sept. 15 that it likely will build a new restaurant in Cottonwood Plaza. Although a company spokesman noted that preliminary sites sometimes fall through, the Glen Carbon plan seems to be a sure thing.

"In all likelihood, it's going to happen," said spokesman Bill Lackey. He said he was hoping to open the restaurant early next year. The booming population and lack of similar restaurants in the area — such as Houlihan's, Ruby Tuesday or Chili's — were factors in choosing the site adjacent to Illinois 159, Lackey said.

"We tend to move out as the population moves out," he said. Mayor Ron Foster said he was thrilled with the announcement, and that it had been a long time coming. "It's been in the works," he said. "They got cold feet for a while, but there was some interest expressed by Ruby Tuesday, and I guess (Applebees) thought they were in danger of losing that site."

"We're very happy to get them," he said. A new Applebees will open later this month in Collinsville at the intersection of Illinois 157 and Belt Line Road, near Interstate 55-70. The site of the new restaurant is on the northeast end of Cottonwood Plaza, just south of Kentucky Fried Chicken and TheBANK. Edwardsville ATM machine, said Village Trustee David Brammeier.

THP Realty of St. Louis, the plaza's developer, received \$3.5 million in tax increment financing, but no further economic packages would be doled out to lure the restaurant, he said. Brammeier speculated that the restaurant would take up about 5,000 to 6,000 square feet and seat approximately 150 people.

## Blood Drive in Belleville

A blood drive will be held at the Livrite Fitness Center from 1 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 11. The American Red Cross life-saving team will run the blood drive. Livrite is located at SCU Mobile Bus, 1024 Carlyle, Belleville. To be eligible to give blood, you must weigh 110 pounds or more and be at least 17 years old.

Sixteen-year-olds may give blood in Illinois with a signed American Red Cross permission form. Those who have previously donated can expedite the process by bringing in their American Red Cross donor card. New donors are asked to bring proper identification, such as a driver's license.

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To liven up a sandwich, cook 1 small red onion, sliced in thin rings, in 1 teaspoon olive oil. Mix with 1/2 cup whole kernel corn, 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives, 1/2 cup barbecue sauce, 2 tablespoons lime juice, 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin and 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt. Heat and toss with about 4 cups total of cooked rice, beans and/or thinly sliced cooked roast beef. Line each of 8 pita pockets with lettuce leaves, then add 1/2 cup hot mixture. Top with chopped tomato.

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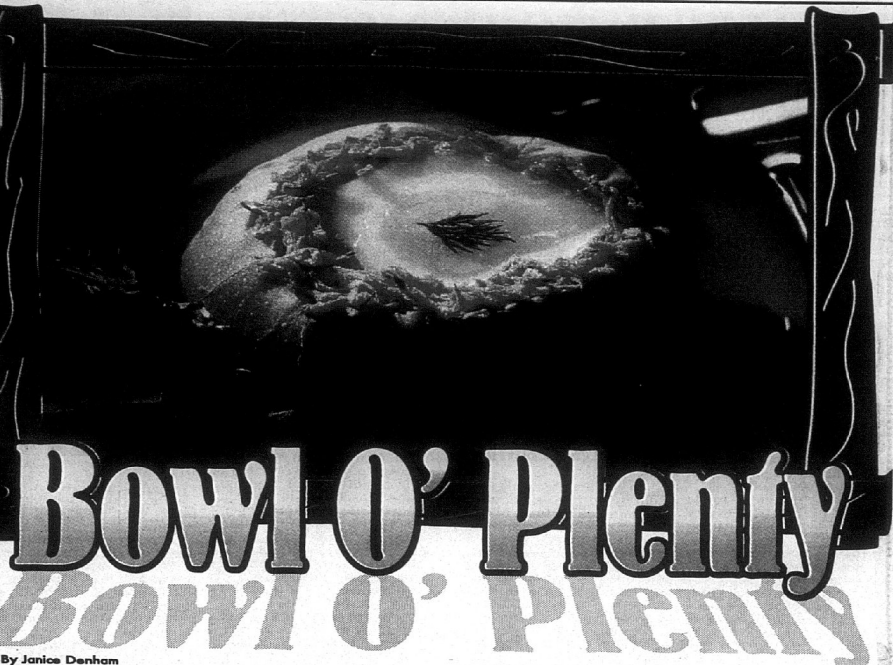
Get a grip on greens. It may be time to turn over a new leaf. Iceberg is the most popular lettuce, but the least nutritious. Boston, butterhead and bibb are sweet, delicate and not very nutritious. Leaf lettuce comes with red or green tips. Romaine's outer leaves are darker and, thus, more nutritious. Belgian endive has a pleasantly bitter flavor and a low amount of carotene. It makes a good holder for bite-size snacks or more salad. Escarole, sometimes called an endive has curly edges that make it a pretty salad liner, while its slight bitterness mixes well with other lettuce. Arugula tastes peppery. Use delicate-looking watercress with strong flavors, including cheese like blue or feta. A little radicchio goes a long way with other lettuce. A variety of chicory, it is assertive in flavor, so best with lots of garlic and marinated veggies. Very nutritious and showy, kale should be cooked.

### Big Fat Tip

Use texture and heightened flavor to replace fat when it is cut from food. For instance, tuna salad usually is high in fat with mayonnaise. To cut it, add flavor, crunch and spices with nonfat yogurt. Gently toss together 2 cups cooked corkscrew noodles, 1 cup (1 medium) chopped unpeeled red apple, 2 cups diagonally sliced celery and 1 can (6 ounces) water-packed tuna, drained. Combine 1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt, 1 tablespoon spicy mustard and 1 tablespoon curry powder. Gently fold into tuna mixture. Chill before serving. Each of four servings has 140 calories and 1 gram fat.

### Future Shop

More than one in four electric ranges sold in the U.S. today has a glass-ceramic cooktop. The flat surface lends itself to easy cleaning, long-term good looks and extra counter space when the top is cool. When evaluating them, look for one that offers different sizes of heating elements, probably six to nine inches. For maximum efficiency, it is best to match the base of cookware to the shape and size of the cooking area. While cookware need not be fancy, it should be heavy with flat, smooth bottoms and sit flush on the cooking surface.



## Bowl O' Plenty

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

**W**elcome back to the one-dish meal. It is hot, hearty and satisfying. It is soup, scrambled egg and hot bread.

Even when sunny, warm days are reluctant to leave, evenings are short on sunlight, so dinner and the preparation that gets it to the table usually moves indoors. Dinner warmed quickly in an oven or a sprightly simmer atop a stove usually invites by aroma, too.

Don't give up on any remaining garden vegetables. Use them as bowls themselves. Make a tasty mixture of tomato, cooked rice and leftover beans or meat from the weekend meal at the grill to stuff zucchini, bell peppers, sweet onions or even tomatoes. Heat them until hot in the oven.

As the horn of plenty changes from summer to winter squash, try the same mixture in individual acorn squash. When pumpkin appear, buy extra to use as soup bowls.

Scrambled egg is appetizing for a quick and conve-

nient dinner when it holds together favorite ingredients. Cooked pasta and vegetables add texture and color.

Keep simple egg dishes in mind for dinner that complement a lunch menu earlier in the day. Many people, once they are at an office or on a project, find lunching away from the desk a necessity, but do not know how to lighten up their order, so it is important to keep the evening meal light for balance.

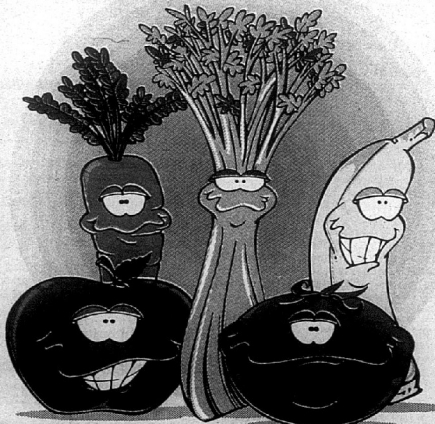
Eggs always have been known for their high-quality protein. The method of cooking and ingredients that accompany them can enhance their nutrition without overloading a person's fat or cholesterol level. They are packaged naturally in consistent portions, too, so they are easy to measure. Add a variety of vegetables and grain foods instead of meat, to keep any familiar protein food -- whether it is meat, eggs or cheese -- from getting out of balance. Variety is the goal.

Nobody likes to eat the same foods over and over. That is why a dinner of thoroughly-cooked scrambled

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## TRY IT. YOU'LL LIKE IT!

Emphasizing a starting goal of eating five fruits and vegetables a day has been more productive with adults than children. In order to bring the kids closer to the mark, start by being a good example, then try these suggestions:



**Offer them often.** Because children often change their minds from hating to loving -- and vice versa -- a food overnight.

**Try them fresh.** Raw vegetables have a different, usually less intense, flavor and texture than when they are cooked.

**Dip them.** Eating them dipped in flavored yogurt, salad dressing or dip seems like a lot more fun than eating fruits and vegetables straight.

**Make them fun.** Turn them into pinwheels, spear them on sticks, top them with a dab of peanut butter or give them fun shapes, like stars or smiley faces, on top of other foods.

**Disguise them.** Add them to favorite foods, like applesauce or mashed potatoes, or layer them on a peanut butter sandwich.

**Kids' Cuisine**



# Today's Food

## Micro Raves

By SANDRA HOUNSOM

## From paddy to table, rice is always nice

To more than half the world's population, rice is the basic life-sustaining food. From flooded fields comes the rice harvest.

Hulls are removed from the grains. If only the outer husk is removed, a grain of rice still is encased in a brownish layer called bran. When rice is milled to remove the bran layer, the result is the white rice, with which most American consumers are familiar. Health enthusiasts, however, put brown rice at the top of their list of preferred ways to eat rice because the inclusion of the bran layer gives it heartiness and more fiber.

Rice provides protein, as well as carbohydrate, with virtually no fat. There are three types of rice grown in the U.S.—short, medium and long grain rice, the most preferred. When cooked, long grain rice is plump, holds its shape and does not stick together.

Unlike most foods cooked in a microwave oven, there is no time advantage to cooking rice in a microwave. It can save stovetop or oven space and cooks evenly and perfectly in its appointed time. Give it plenty of space in a covered dish for easy, one-dish preparation. Reheating rice dishes in a microwave assures no further cooking and resulting mushiness of

food.

Regular rice can be combined with fresh vegetables for a luncheon dish. Quick-cooking rice helps bring rice pudding to the table without a messy saucepan or heating the oven. Quick-cooking rice has been precooked during processing in the plant.

Home economist Sandy Hounsom specializes in microwave cooking.

### LUNCHEON RICE

1-3/4 cups water or chicken broth  
1 cup uncooked long grain rice  
3 tbsp. butter or margarine  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 small tomatoes  
2 green onions  
2 ribs celery  
6 stuffed green olives

In 4-quart casserole dish, heat water on high power 4-1/2 minutes or until boiling. Stir in rice, butter and salt. Cook, covered, on high power 10 to 12 minutes, stirring after half the time.

Cut tomatoes in half, remove seeds, then chop. Chop celery, onion and olives. Using fork, fold into cooked rice. Let stand, covered, 10 minutes.

Makes 6 servings.

### RICE PUDDING

1-1/2 cups milk  
2/3 cup quick-cooking rice  
1/4 cup sugar  
2 tbsp. butter or margarine  
2 eggs  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg  
1-1/2 cups water  
1/4 cup raisins  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 tsp. cinnamon

In 1-quart casserole, combine milk, rice, sugar and butter. Cook on high power 3 to 5 minutes, stirring once to dissolve sugar.

In mixing bowl, beat eggs. Gradually stir 1 cup hot mixture into eggs. Return all to hot mixture in casserole. Stir in raisins, vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg.

In 4-cup glass measure or bowl, microwave water 4 to 5 minutes until boiling. Place casserole in 8-inch square glass baking dish. Carefully pour boiling water around casserole. Microwave on medium (50 percent) power 8 to 10 minutes, stirring after 4 To test for doneness, knife inserted 1-inch from edge should come out clean, even though top of casserole may not appear set. Let stand, covered, on wire rack 15 minutes.

## Private Label Test Run



The ingredients of bread and butter or dill are stand-outs in Preferred pickles.

## Dill, onion, pepper come packed in jar with peck o' pickles

The first impression of Preferred pickles is that they look like they are homemade.

"They look like they just came off the shelf at grandma's house," a taster said.

Testers tried kosher dill midgets and bread and butter pickles in both sweet and hot flavors. Some of the pickles also come in long, thin sandwich slices. They cost about the same amount or less than national brands.

"I see garlic, dill, onion and peppers in these jars, which I find attractive. We hardly ever eat pickles except from the jar and I think that is impressive to have those flavors still showing," a taster said.

The dill pickle was declared mild, just right to attract some taste buds, too mild for others.

"The dill pickles are not too tart, just about right for my taste," a taster said. He would have liked them a little crispier, but thought they were the best of the trio.

Another echoed the sentiment. "The dill midgets had a nice, mild taste—not nearly as strong as the kosher dills I normally buy, but I did enjoy the light taste with my sandwich."

She would choose to serve the dills on a veggie tray, because they are not so strong. She usually only eats dill pickles on sandwiches, because most are too intense by themselves for her taste.

One liked the midget size for snacking because "sometimes dills are just too huge."

There were pros and cons to the thin slices of the bread and butter pickles. One liked the thinness because they would work well on sandwiches. Another taster gave a different scenario.

"I didn't like bread and butter pickles when I was growing up, so they have become an acquired taste. One of the things I find attractive usually about them is the pudgy slices are so crisp. I think the thinness keeps them from staying as crisp as they might be because they don't stand a chance to stand up to the liquid," she said.

The sweet bread and butter pickles had admirers.

"The sweet ones were tangier than I expected, more like home-canned," a taster who likes them sweet said.

The hot bread and butters left their mark, too.

"The hot pickles were zesty. The spiciness stays on the tongue for awhile," a taster noted.

Testers agreed they were definitely hot. One called them "sharp" without being able to define an "underlying taste."

Another taster called them "truly hot," but easily envisioned a good use for them.

"I imagine they would be a real treat on a cheeseburger," he said.

## Strawberry, kiwi tops for any sundae

Place 1 scoop strawberry ice cream, softened, in bottom of sundae glass. Top with a few slices fresh strawberries and kiwifruit and 1 tablespoon butterscotch

caramel fudge topping. Repeat ice cream, fruit and topping. Top with whipped cream. Garnish with 1 fresh whole strawberry and slice of kiwifruit. Makes 1 serving.

## Bowl

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or baked egg is easy to eat one evening and other familiar one-dish meals, like soup can be featured on the table another night.

Soup is another multipurpose food that can be dressed up or down, spiced with a ban or abandon, cooked for quick flavor or long-term depth. It can become the flavor du jour based on last night's leftovers or start from scratch with homemade broth.

### BAKED EGGS IN BREAD BOWLS

6 whole kaiser or round rolls (about 4 inch diameter), uncut  
3 tbsp. Dijon mustard  
3 tbsp. reduced-fat mayonnaise  
2 cups shredded carrot (about 8 oz.)  
6 eggs  
6 tbsp. (1.5 oz.) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese  
Fresh dill sprigs, if desired

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Slice tops off rolls about 3/4-inch from top. Using fork, scrape out insides of roll bottoms, leaving about 1/2-inch wall all around. Save crumbs for other use.

In medium bowl, stir together mustard and mayonnaise until well blended. Stir in carrot until evenly coated with mustard mixture. Spoon 1/3 cup carrot mixture over bottom and up sides of each roll to form

Place rolls and tops, cut-side up, on baking sheet. Break and slip an egg into

each carrot nest. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon cheese over each egg.

Bake in preheated oven 30 to 35 minutes until whites are completely set and yolks are thick but not hard.

Garnish with dill. Makes 6 servings; 250 calories, 12 g protein, 26 g carbohydrate, 9 g fat, 216 mg cholesterol and 561 mg sodium each.

### BOW-TIE SPINACH SCRAMBLE

4 oz. uncooked bow-tie pasta  
1/2 cup thinly sliced red bell pepper (about 1/3 large pepper)  
3 tbsp. reduced-fat Italian salad dressing  
3 cups chopped fresh spinach (3 to 4 oz.)  
2 eggs  
2 tbsp. skim milk  
Grated parmesan cheese, if desired

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain. In 10-inch omelet pan or skillet, stir together pepper and 2 tablespoons dressing. Cook over medium heat, covered, 1 to 2 minutes until pepper is tender-crisp.

Add spinach. Cook, covered, 1 to 1-1/2 minutes until spinach is wilted. Stir in pasta and remaining 1 tablespoon dressing. Toss until pasta is coated evenly with dressing.

In small bowl, beat together eggs and milk until blended. Pour into pan. As mixture cooks and begins to set, turn with pancake turner until eggs are thickened and no visible liquid egg remains. Sprinkle with

cheese. Makes 2 servings; 349 calories, 17 g protein, 50 g carbohydrate, 9 g fat, 215 mg cholesterol and 382 mg sodium each, without cheese.

### TORTILLA RICE SOUP

1/3 cup sliced green onion  
4 cups chicken broth  
2 cups cooked rice  
1 can (10-1/2 oz.) diced tomato with green chiles  
1 cup cubed, cooked chicken breast  
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chiles  
Salt, if desired  
1 tbsp. lime juice  
Tortilla chips  
1/2 cup chopped fresh tomato  
1/2 avocado, cut in small cubes  
4 slices lime for garnish  
Fresh cilantro sprigs for garnish

Cook onion in Dutch oven or large saucepan coated with nonstick cooking spray over medium-high heat until tender. Add broth, rice, undrained tomato and chiles, chicken and green chiles. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes. Stir in salt and lime juice.

Just before serving, pour into soup bowls. Top with chips, fresh tomato and avocado. Garnish with lime and cilantro.

Makes 4 servings; 307 calories, 20 g protein, 8 g fat, 38 g carbohydrate, 1,403 mg sodium, 31 mg cholesterol and 2 g dietary fiber each.

## Recipes

### INDIAN PUDDING

3 cups milk  
1/2 cup cornmeal  
2 eggs, beaten  
1/2 cup pancake syrup  
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup raisins  
2 tbsp. butter or margarine  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
Pinch nutmeg

Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

Combine milk and cornmeal in 2-quart saucepan. Mix well. Bring to boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, about 5 minutes until mixture begins to thicken.

Remove from heat. Stir 1/2 cup cornmeal mixture into eggs. Mix well with remaining cornmeal mixture. Cook over low heat about 2 minutes until thickened, stirring constantly.

Add pancake syrup, brown sugar, raisins, butter and cinnamon. Mix well.

### LEMON TARRAGON BAKED CHICKEN AND POTATOES

Grated peel and juice of 1 lemon  
1-1/2 tsp. oil  
1/4 cup wheat germ  
1/2 tsp. plus 1/4 tsp. leaf tarragon, crushed  
1/2 tsp. paprika  
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1 lb.)  
1 lb. small red potatoes, cooked, cooled, sliced (3 cups cooked)  
1/2 tsp. unsalted margarine, melted

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line 17-by-13-inch baking sheet (with sides) with

aluminum foil. Spray with nonstick cooking spray.

In shallow dish, combine half the lemon peel and half the juice with oil. In second dish, combine wheat germ, 1/2 teaspoon tarragon and paprika.

Dip chicken in lemon mixture. Coat with wheat germ mixture. Arrange chicken on half of prepared pan. Arrange potato slices, overlapping, on other half.

Combine remaining lemon peel and juice, 1/4 teaspoon tarragon and margarine. Sprinkle over potatoes. Bake in preheated oven 18 to 20 minutes until chicken is tender.

Garnish with lemon wedges, if desired. Makes 4 servings; 314 calories, 29 g protein, 7 g fat, 33 g carbohydrate, 62 g cholesterol, 70 mg sodium, 779 mg potassium and 3 g dietary fiber each.

into 1/2 cup low-fat yogurt with tropical fruit flavor. Spoon over mixed fruit. Toss to combine.

Portion fruit into individual salad bowls. Garnish each with mint sprig. Makes 4 servings.

### TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD

Combine 2 cups grapes, 1 medium banana, sliced, and 1 mango, peeled and cubed. Stir 1 teaspoon grated ginger root

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Place cassero in 2-inch-deep baking pan on oven rack. Pour hot water around casserole to within 1 inch of top of baking pan. Bake in preheated oven about 2 hours until pudding is set in center. Uncover.

Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes.

Serve with cream or whipped topping, if desired.

Makes about 6 servings.



# Today's Food

## Wise Ways

By CAROL SCHLITT

## Be a honey and spread plenty of sweetness

Since the dawn of mankind, honey has been valued not only as a sweetener, but also as a medicine, a trading commodity and a social and spiritual force. In Greek and Roman mythology, honey was considered the "nectar of the gods" and was buried in tombs to provide food in the hereafter.

While ancient societies relied on honey as their primary sweetener, today Americans consider it an alternative sweetener. However, a renewed interest in natural foods now gives it increasingly wider usage by people who like sweets in their diets, but try to avoid using refined white sugar because they consider it devoid of healthful assets.

Honey is a natural, unrefined food, unique because it is the only non-manufactured sweetener available in commercial quantities. In addition to its sugars, honey contains vitamins, minerals and a trace of protein.

Generally speaking, there are five types of honey on the market today: liquid, comb, creamed, chunk and cut comb. The most common and readily available form in this part of the U.S. is the liquid form.

Most questions that come to my office about honey center around substituting it for sugar when baking.

Bakers find breads and cakes made with honey stay fresh longer and cookies are less crumbly.

Follow these tips to substitute honey for granulated sugar in recipes for baked goods:

- Substitute honey for up to half the sugar. Experimentation may prove honey can be substituted up to all the sugar.

- Reduce liquid in recipes by 1/4 cup for each cup of honey used.

- Add 1/2 teaspoon baking soda or 1/4 teaspoon soda by 1/2 teaspoon for each cup of honey used.

- Reduce oven temperature by 25° to prevent over-browning.

Honey also works well as a substitute for granulated sugar in non-baked goods. Its liquidity helps it blend easily and quickly with other ingredients. It adds unique flavor. Its high fructose content gives it more sweetening power than sugar, so less can be used.

Because honey can contain bacterial spores that cause infant botulism, honey should not be fed to infants under one year of age. Honey is safe and wholesome for older children and adults.

Gourmet shops often sell flavored honeys as a topping for toast, biscuits and breads — at a premium price over regular honey.

Fortunately, they are easy to make at home for a quick homemade gift or treat.

*Certified consumer and family scientist Carol Schlitt is nutrition and wellness educator at the Edwardsville Extension Center for the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service Center.*

### FLAVORED HONEY

Place 1 1/2 cups (one 1-pound jar) honey in a medium saucepan with one of the following:

- 1 tablespoon grated grapefruit, lemon, lime or orange peel.
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh mint.
- 1 tablespoon julienned fresh ginger root.
- 1 tablespoon whole allspice.
- 1 1/2 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes.

Heat mixture over low heat 10 minutes, avoiding boiling or scorching honey while heating it. Let stand at least 2 hours.

Strain and pour honey into sterilized 8-ounce jars with lids.

Store at room temperature.

## Blue Ribbon Cook

## Totable tomatoes win; pears, pumpkin next

Frances Carr, St. Louis County, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Fire and Ice Tomatoes. Her prize is dinner certificates at the Pasta House Co.

The recipe came from her sister, who always serves it in a crystal bowl. Carr places servings on lettuce leaves for another attractive presentation.

Recipes for the Pumpkin and Pear Recipe Contest are due Tuesday.

Send a single recipe for any dish that contains either ingredient to: Pumpkin or Pear Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131. Entries will be judged

for a prize to be awarded each of the five Wednesdays during October, a lucky month because it gives another possible winning date for a single recipe entry.

Type or print the recipe legibly on one side of the paper. Include name, address and telephone number on the entry. Name the Journal you receive.

Be sure to double-check the recipe as it is written for both amounts and directions. Include any variations that make this dish special.

If there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be among

criteria used for selecting winners.

### FIRE AND ICE TOMATOES

6 large ripe tomatoes (about 2 1/2 pounds), peeled, quartered in strips  
1 green bell pepper, sliced  
1 red onion  
3/4 cup vinegar  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 1/2 tsp. mustard seeds  
4 tsp. sugar  
1/8 tsp. pepper

In saucepan, bring vinegar, water, mustard seeds, sugar and pepper to boil. Boil 1 minute.

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#### ISLAND DRESSING

Combine 1 cup mayonnaise, regular or light; 1/2 cup picante sauce; 1/4 cup tomato paste; 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish; and 1 tablespoon sugar. Mix well. Chill. Toss with green salad or seafood salad. Makes 1 1/4 cups.

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### CRUNCHY ORIENTAL POLLOCK

1 1/2 lb. fresh pollock or other whitefish fillets, cut in serving-size pieces  
1/4 cup teriyaki sauce  
1 can (3 oz.) chow mein noodles, crushed  
2 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted  
Lemon wedges

Place fish in shallow glass dish. Pour marinade on top. Turn fish until coated. Let stand 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 425°. Line baking sheet with aluminum foil, then grease foil.

Remove fish from marinade, discarding marinade. Coat with crushed noodles.

Place on prepared baking sheet. Drizzle with butter. Bake in preheated oven 15 minutes or until fish flakes.

Serve with lemon wedges. Makes 4 servings; 330 calories, 36 g protein, 13 g fat, 15 g carbohydrate, 110 mg cholesterol and 1,178 mg sodium each.

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# Today's Food

## Medicine Chest

By REBECCA COLEY

## Physical activity easy to find and do everywhere you travel

About 60 percent of Americans admit they are not even moderately active and 24 percent say they are completely sedentary.

People who are sedentary have twice the risk of coronary heart disease as physically active persons do, yet physical activity prevents coronary heart disease and appears to provide some protection against adult onset diabetes, certain cancers, osteoporosis and depression.

With this in mind, Donna Shalala, secretary for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Health and Human Services, kicked off a campaign last month to help Americans make regular physical activity a part of their lives.

Preliminary market research identified those who were inactive. Seventy-one percent of the survey group were married, 74 percent were employed and 58 percent had children at home. Understanding these

statistics points out some of the challenges of integrating regular exercise into daily life.

A moderate amount of exercise is defined as 30 minutes of activity five days a week. It does not require a regimented program with a health club.

Thirty minutes at any one time may be difficult daily, but small changes can start, simply by taking the stairs rather than an elevator, walking in the evening rather than watching TV or walking from a farther parking spot.

Enjoyment is key. Being more "physically active" may be easier than "exercising" as a commitment.

It helps to pick enjoyable activities. Making oneself run when one hates to run is not the best plan, because it will be abandoned. However, anyone who likes to swim, dance or walk should shoot for that activity. Enjoying it makes time pass quickly, because the focus is centered more

on fun and less on stress and strain. For some, a variety of activities is important.

Anyone with health problems should seek the advice of a physician before starting an exercise program. A professional can help structure a program suited to individual likes and abilities and prevent a serious health-related problem.

The "It's Everywhere You Go" campaign encourages physical activity.

More information on the campaign can be found on the Internet at [www.cdc.gov/nccdp/hp/dnpa/readyset](http://www.cdc.gov/nccdp/hp/dnpa/readyset).

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## Recipe

### MEDITERRANEAN RICE IN GREEN PEPPERS

- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 6 green onions with tops, chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped ripe olives

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  large green peppers, cut in half lengthwise
- 3 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese

Combine tomato, green onion, olives, garlic, oil and salt. Cover. Set aside. Parboil green pepper

halves in small amount of boiling water 3 to 5 minutes. Drain well.

Stir tomato mixture into rice. Fill pepper halves with mixture, using about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup for each. Sprinkle with cheese.

Makes 6 servings; 175 calories, 4 g protein, 4 g fat, 30 g carbohydrate and 308 mg sodium each.

## Recipe

### WARM LEMON SAUCE

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar
- 2 tbsp. cornstarch
- $\frac{1}{8}$  tsp. salt
- Pinch nutmeg, if desired
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water
- Grated peel of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp. butter or margarine
- Few drops yellow food coloring, if desired

In small saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch, salt and nutmeg. Gradually blend in water, lemon peel and juice. Add butter.

Cook over medium heat, stirring, until thickened. Stir in food coloring.

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## FEELING FIT

BY MARK LYMBERPOULOS

When weather works against a runner, an inside track is the answer. Serious runners alternate half miles of walking or jogging with speed runs, attempting to cut a minute a mile off the usual training pace. Allow three-minute rest intervals between runs.

Athletes and other active people need plenty of calories to keep going, but, despite earlier training myths, they don't need lots of steak to build strength. Rather, protein should make up 12 to 15 percent of calories, fat no more than 25 to 30 percent.

Carbohydrates—especially complex carbohydrates—are the body's major source of energy. Instead of cutting carbohydrates for a few days and then loading up before a race, most sports physiologists now recommend increasing the intake of bread and pasta, not sweets.

What's better than step exercises? The double step, using two steps set 12 to 14 inches apart. Use them for pushups: knees on the floor behind the steps, legs crossed, and one arm on each step.

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## Heart-y Bites

### Glad-to-be-free corn imparts frisky flavor

In my mind corn comes two ways, on the cob with summer barbecue and frozen in a box. The only times I have cut fresh corn off the cob was at the dinner table for a child losing a tooth or for a relative with dentures.

This year a whole new corny world opened up. My first test was in a black bean and fresh corn salsa. The corn was more tender and sweet than frozen varieties. Next came a pasta recipe calling for fresh corn. The benefits again were great with the satisfaction of using corn fresh from a farmer's market.

When selecting corn, look for fresh tassels that may be dry but have not turned black. Kernels should be plump and juicy. The closer to just-picked, the sweeter and less starchy they taste.

The next challenge was to keep it from skittering across the counter as I cut it off the cob. They seemed to bounce to freedom around the kitchen. A large bowl or jellyroll pan provided more effective boundaries on my second attempt.

The creamy color of corn is a visual reminder that it is more like bread and other grains in its make-up than a vegetable. The American Heart Association's Eating Plan groups corn with other starchy vegetables, like

potatoes, peas and lima beans. Like bread, cereal and pasta, it is an excellent low-fat source of carbohydrate.

My newest corny idea was modifying a recipe from a magazine to add fresh corn to a salad. It is a great accompaniment to grilled chicken, turkey or fish.

Registered dietitian Cindy Berner is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

## FRESH CORN SALAD

- 4 cups fresh corn (kernels cut from about 8 small ears)
- 1 medium zucchini, cut julienne
- 1 bunch green onions, sliced (white parts only)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 vine-ripened tomatoes, peeled, seeded, diced
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 tsp. dried or 1 tbsp. fresh basil
- Freshly cracked pepper to taste

In large nonstick skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Sauté zucchini and corn with pepper about 5 minutes. Reduce heat. Add onion, garlic and basil. Stir to combine. Cook 1 minute.

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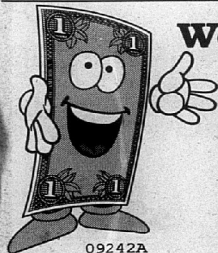
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DELI DEPARTMENT, ALPINE LACE Swiss Cheese.....per pound	<b>4.99</b>	5.79	.80	5.99	1.00
Cucumbers.....each	<b>.33</b>	.50	.17	.50	.17
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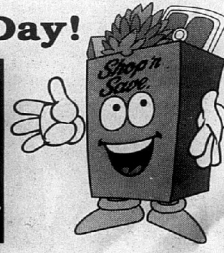


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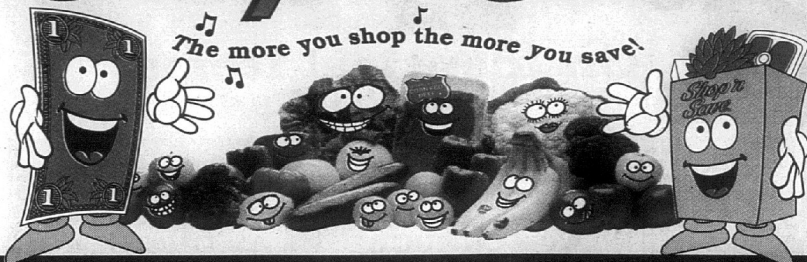
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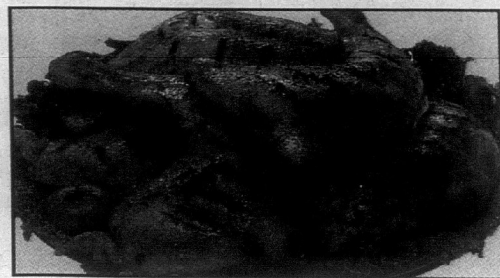
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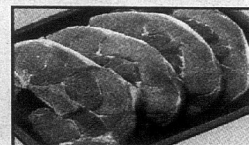
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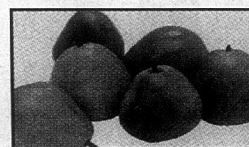
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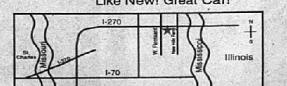
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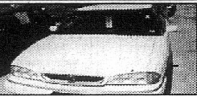



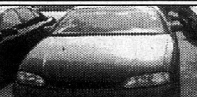










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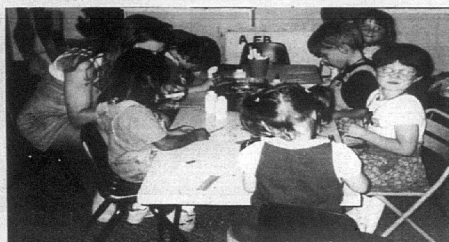
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# FAMILY



Above left, Tyler Simpson (left) and Brad Andrews are delighted by the banana boat dessert. Above right, kindergartners in the Vacation Bible School work on a project. At left, these children and teachers participated in Vacation Bible School in August.

## Vacation Bible School adventure for children

"Sunrise Balloon Adventure" was the theme of the Vacation Bible School held in August at Central Christian Church in Granite City.

Among other activities, the 37 participating youths presented daily skits to the children on the theme. Women of the Christian Women's Fellowship prepared

and served refreshments daily. On the Sunday following the school, VBS participants presented to the congregation a musical with songs and skits learned in the school. Refreshments were served afterwards where the adults expressed their appreciation to the chil-

dren. Leaders of the VBS were Nancy Connolly, director and music leader; Jo Stephens; Charlene Vanovic; John and Sharon Calaway; Nancy Rivenburgh; Melissa Young; Cindy Gibbs; and Maria Van Gelder.

## Jaycees welcome fishers

The Granite City Junior Chamber of Commerce is forming the Jaycee Bass Association.

The new program is open to residents of Granite City, Pontoon Beach, Madison and Mitchell who like to fish, enjoy fellowship and meeting new friends. Age requirements are 21-40 for regular members and 18-21 and over 40 for associate members.

Those interested must become a member of the Granite City Jaycees, and attend a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Granite City Moose Lodge, 19th and Adams.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following is a list of marriage licenses reported from the Madison County Clerk's office of Mark Von Nida:

Edward Arbutnot and Teresa Hilderbrand, both of Troy.  
 Roberto Ayala and Tina Sturgeon, both of Granite City.  
 Frank Ballesteroz Jr. and Sheila Beck, both of Alton.  
 Ronald Beach Jr. of Sparta and Lauren Nelson of Trenton.  
 Anthony Bellitto and Tracy Held, both of Godfrey.  
 Justin Bonnell of Bunker Hill and Melanie Korsmeyer of Alhambra.  
 Eric Brase and Carrie Coleman, both of Edwardsville.  
 David Bridger and Robin Best, both of Collinsville.  
 Rodrick Bryant and Chitiqua Mosby, both of Alton.  
 Norma Burgess Jr. and Sharon Little, both of Collinsville.  
 Craig Calvert and Annette Smith, both of Belleville.  
 Michael Carlson of Jacksonville, Fla., and Nancy Sands of Wood River.  
 Christopher Derganc and Kelly Hoffmann, both of Maryville.  
 Rodney Dunn and Teresa Rogers, both of Collinsville.  
 Brian Eitling and Kasey Goblen, both of Alton.  
 John Eyer of Wood River and Sarah Hopkins of Godfrey.  
 Robert Fisher Jr. and Pamela Wallace, both of Granite City.  
 Kevin Freeman and Mary Paskus, both of Granite City.  
 Conrad Froehlich and Terri Kofahl, both of Granite City.  
 Michael Garrett and Jacqueline Clark, both of Madison.  
 Randall Hamilton Jr. of Mascoutah and Amy Cox of O'Fallon.  
 Fred Hausman Jr. of Alton and Melissa Riley of O'Fallon.  
 John Ishum and Tammy Miller, both of Granite City.  
 Jason Jones of Fairview Heights and Jo Ann Headrick of Granite City.  
 Henry Koch of Alamogordo, N.M., and Rachel Jones of Troy.  
 Michael Marshall and Shelly Daiber, both of Collinsville.  
 Robert McCollum and Patricia Lanahan, both of Edwardsville.  
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## AREA NEWS

## SIUE recruiting pays off

Recruiting efforts apparently are paying off at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, particularly in the freshman class.

Although overall enrollment rose by just 56 students this fall from last August — from 11,151 to 11,207 — 36 of those additional students are freshmen.

The university began targeting recruitment of underclassmen several years ago. SIUE's first Residence Hall opened in 1994 and houses 502 students.

The SIU Board of Trustees recently gave the go-ahead to begin building a second residence hall this year.

The new hall will be constructed a couple hundred feet southwest of the first Residence Hall and is expected to be completed by August 1998.

By providing residence halls, officials are trying to convert the largely commuter campus to a more residential university.

Some 2,322 freshmen are enrolled at SIUE; more than half of them are freshmen from outside Madison and St. Clair counties. The majority of those freshmen reside in university housing.

In total, 101 more students are residing on campus than last year.

"The trend is continuing toward a more residential campus, and the number of commuting students is declining," university spokesman Sam Smith said.

Smaller enrollment increases were seen in the sophomore and junior classes; the senior class recorded two fewer students than last fall.

— From The Telegraph

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## Congressional scholars

Belleville Area College students Ginger Daniels of Granite City, left, and Mary Lou Polack of Waterloo pose with S. Rep. Jerry Costello. The students are the 1997-98 recipients of Costello's scholarships, available through the Belleville Area College Foundation. The \$500 scholarships are awarded to a resident of Madison or St. Clair counties and one from Monroe or Randolph counties.

## Tower dominates airport

\$8 million structure built by St. Louis company

By Cheryl A. Moody  
Staff writer

From land or sky, the new air traffic control tower at MidAmerica Airport (MAA) is an easy target to focus on.

The 220-foot, 30-story tower was designed by architect Leo Daly and constructed by McCarthy Brothers of St. Louis. MAA Director Rick Hargrove said any air tower over 175 feet high is designed by Daly.

The \$8 million tower became operational on May 12 and air traffic controllers started working in the tower on June 13.

Personnel are currently controlling the base's runway and will soon control the airport's new 10,000 foot runway from the tower.

In the past, the base's flight mission has been medical transportation for active and retired military employees. The tower is presently operated by the Air Force and is manned by military personnel.

"The Air Force and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have an agreement that the Air Force will operate the tower until civil traffic exceeds military traffic at an unspecified amount," Hargrove said.

"When that happens the AF and FAA will negotiate terms of the turnover."

The equipment room, located

## Comparing the heights

A perspective on the height of the MidAmerica Airport Control Tower:

• Sears Tower.....	1,084 feet
• Eiffel Tower.....	984 feet
• St. Louis Arch.....	630 feet
• Washington Monument.....	555 feet
• Statue of Liberty.....	302 feet
• St. Louis Lambert Control Tower.....	220 feet
• MidAmerica Airport Control Tower.....	220 feet
• Leaning Tower of Pisa.....	179 feet

on the 13th floor, controls much of the airport's activity. The room is filled with an assortment of computerized equipment.

Some equipment is new while some was salvaged from the older 87 foot control tower.

The tower's chief controller, Rudy Lawrence, said both runways could not be seen from the old tower that was constructed in the 1950s. The older tower has been gutted and will be demolished during the same timeframe as the Cardinal Creek military housing.

Cardinal Creek will be demolished to make way for the Air National Guard unit that will relocate to MidAmerica from Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

The 14th level of the tower houses two offices, including Lawrence's office.

In 1981, Lawrence stepped in to help control civilian air traf-

fers when former President Ronald Reagan fired striking controllers in 1981.

A training room on the 14th floor is equipped with a static simulator table top. The table displays a diagram of Scott Air Force Base and MAA that is used for training purposes.

The 14th floor also houses a break room or a "creature comfort room." Employees on break can enjoy the view of the surrounding wetlands.

About six military personnel can be found on the 15th floor called the cab. The cab is where the air traffic controllers work. The cab has six sets of identical equipment, including light guns, airfield lighting panels, weather computers and computers with touch screens panels. Lawrence said the equipment is worth millions of dollars.

## Phi Kappa Phi reception Thursday

Phi Kappa Phi, the honor society for Southern Illinois University Edwardsville students, staff, and faculty, will hold its annual fall reception

on from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, in SIUE's Residence Hall Multi-Function Room.

Following the reception in the same location will be the first of the 1997-98 Chancellor's Colloquium seminar from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. The seminar, "Holistic Health Care," will be presented by Rhonda Comrie, a lecturer in the SIUE School of Nursing and director of its undergraduate program.

This four-part series is designed to give outstanding students an opportunity to meet other honor students, while discussing relevant issues facing society. In addition,

students will also have an opportunity to interact informally with faculty and staff participants.

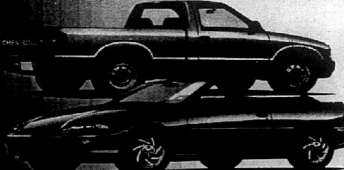
The 1997-98 Chancellor's Colloquium is sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, and the SIUE Excellence in Undergraduate Education Program.

Future seminars in the colloquium include "Environmental Ethics: Managing the Environment," "Telecommunication and the Global Economy," and "Human Cloning and Other Biomedical and Ethical Issues."

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